Baltimore. Ordinances, etc.

THE

ORDINANCES

OF THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

OF

BALTIMORE,

PASSED AT THE EXTRA SESSION IN 1834, AND AT THE JANUARY SESSION,

1835.

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED

SUNDRY ACTS OF ASSEMBLY

PASSED AT DECEMBER SESSION, 1834;

A LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION,

THE

SUMMARY OF THE REGISTER,

AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS AND RETURNS

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ORDINANCE.

PASSED EXTRA SESSION, 1834.

No. 1.

A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to provide for the valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, a majority of the commissioners of tax, heretofore appointed by the ordinance to which this is a supplement, have already resigned, therefore,

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That immediately after the passage of this ordinance, there shall be appointed by a convention of the two branches of the city council, as many commissioners of the tax as may be necessary to fill the present vacancies in the board. Assessment.

And be it enacted and ordained, That if any vacancy shall hereafter happen in the board of commissioners of the tax, or in the board of assessors, that those vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor, as other vacancies are now filled in the recess of the council.

Approved, June 10*th*, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

Ord. relative, No. 32, passed 1834.

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RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED EXTRA SESION, 1834.

No. 1.

Balt. & Port Deposite Rail Road.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the counsellor of the city be, and he is hereby requested to take such measures as will prevent the further construction of any rail road on any street, lane, or alley, within the city of Baltimore, by or under the authority of the president and directors of the Baltimore and Port Deposite rail road company, otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of charter of the said company, and the supplement thereto, and to cause the said company to restore any streets, lanes or alleys which they may have broken up, to the condition in which they were at the time when the work was commenced under their direction.

Approved, June 11*th*, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 2.

Grade of Calvert street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and required, with the approbation of the Mayor, and upon the application of the proprietors of the greater number of feet of ground binding and fronting on Calvert street, at or near its intersection with Pleasant street, to change and alter the grade of Calvert street, at or near its intersection with Pleasant street, in such manner as they may think best.

And be it further resolved, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and required, upon like application to change and alter the grade of Pleasant street, from Calvert street to Holliday street.

Approved, June 11*th*, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 3.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register of the city be, and he is hereby authorised and required, by and with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the expense of carrying into effect the resolutions adopted as a tribute of respect to the memory of General Lafayette.

Gen. Lafayette funeral procession.

Approved, June 24th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 4.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from this life our friend and benefactor, General Lafayette, a man whose name will occupy a place on the page of history, inferior only to that of Washington.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the representatives of the people of Baltimore have received the intelligence of this melancholy event with a heart felt sorrow, at the loss which his family, his two countries, and the world have sustained by the death of this good man and devoted patriot.

Resolved, That the community has been at all times penetrated with a deep sense of gratitude for his signal services during our revolutionary war; and a lively admiration of that firmness and consistency of character, which notwithstanding the frowns of tyranny and the turbulence of anarchy, has ever held fast to those republican principles which constitute the boast and ornament of the people of these United States.

Resolved, That the offices of the Mayor and Register be put into mourning, and that the Mayor, members of the City Council, and officers of the corporation, wear crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That a day to be fixed by the committee of arrangements be set apart as one of public mourning, and that the citizens be respectfully requested to abstain from business on that day.

Resolved, That persons having charge of churches to which bells are attached, be requested to have them tolled from five to six o'clock, A. M., from twelve to one, and from seven to eight o'clock, P. M.

Resolved, That the owners or captains of vessels in the harbor, and proprietors of public buildings, be requested to have their colors hoisted at half mast from sunrise to sunset on the same day.

Resolved, That our fellow citizens of Baltimore city and county, and other parts of the state, the Cincinnatti, the Reverend clergy of the city, the Governor and Council, Senators and members of Congress, members of the Legislature, the Military, Judges and officers of the several courts, members of the bar, medical faculty, the collector and officers of the customs for the port of Baltimore, officers of the army and navy, trustees and faculty of the university, foreign consuls, the fraternities of masons and odd-fellows, other benevolent societies, and citizens generally, be invited to meet at such time and place as the committee of arrangement may appoint, and proceed in funeral procession to the place which may be designated by said committee.

Resolved, That after said procession shall have arrived at the place selected, an oration be delivered, preceded by an opening and followed by a closing prayer to the throne of grace.

Resolved, That persons shall be selected by the committee of arrangements to perform these duties.

Resolved, That the reverened clergy be respectfully requested to have their several places of worship opened at five o'clock, P. M. on that day, in order that this melancholy event may be noticed in a solemn and appropriate manner.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee be appointed by the presidents of the two branches of the city council, who in conjunction with the Mayor, shall have full power and authority to make the necessary arrangements to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect, to consult and advise with any committee which may be appointed by the Cincinnatti and military, and to call to their aid and consult any of the citizens in order that these resolutions may be fulfilled according to their spirit.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted by the Mayor to the family of General Lafayette, with a letter of condolence on the part of the people of Baltimore, for the loss which they and all of us have sustained by the death of this great and good man.

Approved, June 28th, 1834.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

ORDINANCES.

PASSED ANNUAL SESSION, 1835.

No. 1.

A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance to preserve the navigation of the Harbour of Baltimore, to appoint Port Wardens and Harbor Masters and prescribe their duties.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the line of extension drawn and located by the Board of Port Wardens, agreeable to the provisions of Resolution No. 28, approved March 8th, 1833, commencing for the same at the Sugar House wharf, and running southeastwardly to the extended limits of the city, as delineated on a chart returned by the said board of Port Wardens to the City Council, dated January 1st, 1835, be and the same is hereby approved of, and declared to be the line or limit beyond which no wharf or wharves, or extension of any kind, shall hereafter be constructed or made in that part of the Harbor contained within the above limits. Port Wardens line.

Approved, January 30th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 2.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, a direct tax of three and one third per cent. shall be, and is hereby levied and imposed upon every hundred dollars value of property, within the limits prescribed by the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, under the first section of an act of Assembly Direct Tax for 1835.

entitled an additional act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1830, chapter 139, and in proportion for any greater or less sum, as said property shall have been assessed in virtue of an act of Assembly, entitled, "A supplement to an act to provide for a new assessment, and appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore," passed at December session, 1822, chapter 150, and the said direct tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the act of Assembly, and ordinances of the city.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the collector of the city of Baltimore, shall have and receive a compensation of three per cent. for collecting the tax aforesaid, and the same compensation for collecting all other taxes or assessments, imposed or authorised by any act of Assembly or ordinance of the city, and payable within the year, and which is made the duty of said collector to collect.

Approved, February 6th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 3.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses of the Public Schools in the City of Baltimore.

Public School Tax for 1835.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the sum of twelve and a half cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, for the payment of expenses of the Public Schools in the city of Baltimore, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of the Commissioners of the said Public Schools, and of the expenses incurred in collecting said tax.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the tax hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state, or ordinances of this corporation; and the Register shall pay to the commissioners of public schools the money collected as aforesaid, towards defraying the expenses of said schools.

Approved, February 6th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 4.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the repairs of highways and bridges, in certain parts of the city of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five a tax of fifty cents shall be, and is hereby imposed and levied on every hundred dollars assessed value of all houses and lands, in the city of Baltimore, lying without the limits of direct taxation, and within the exterior limits of said city, and in proportion for any greater or less sum, and the said tax shall be laid and collected in the same manner as now provided, with respect to other taxes which the Mayor and city council are now authorised to impose, and the tenants in possession shall be liable to the payment of the said tax upon the premises as occupied by them, without its operating, however, to alter the nature of contracts between landlords and tenants. Tax for highways, 1835.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the tax thus levied and collected, after deducting expenses of collection, shall be expended under the direction of the city commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the purpose of making and repairing such of the public highways and bridges within the limits, subject to the present assessment, as they shall deem most important to the public necessity and convenience, unless otherwise directed by ordinance or resolution: *Provided, however*, that no greater sum than two hundred dollars shall be appropriated to the erection of any one bridge within the limits aforesaid.

Approved, February 6th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 5.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of sundry expenses of the City Court of Baltimore, and of the City Poor in the Poor House of Baltimore City and County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the sum of thirty- City Court tax 1835.

five cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be, and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty five, for the payment of the salaries of the Associate Judges of Baltimore City Court, and all other expenses incurred in the administration of justice therein, as said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of said court, and the expenses incurred in collecting said tax.

City Poor tax, 1835.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the further sum of forty-seven cents upon every hundred dollars worth of the same property, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be, and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city poor in the poor house in Baltimore city and county, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified by the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city and county, and the expenses in the collection thereof: *Provided*, the said trustees account annually with the Mayor and city council of Baltimore for the disbursement of all moneys received by them in virtue of their trust, from the corporation of Baltimore, for the use of the poor of the said city.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the taxes hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state and ordinances of this corporation; and the register of the city shall pay to the two associate judges of the city court, their salaries, and shall also pay the expenses of the court, and the expenses of the city poor, and the several respective officers and persons who may be entitled to receive the same.

Approved, February 10*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 6.

An Ordinance to provide for certain expenses of the Courts Coroners, Jail, &c.

Tax for certain expenses, 1835.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of fifty cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount,

be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the expenses of Baltimore county court, and Orphans court, sitting on city business, for the allowance to the clerk of Baltimore county court and to the register of wills for making indexes, for removal of causes, payment of coroners, expenses of elections, repairing court house and premises, salary of keeper, city's proportion of the expenses of the Jail, expenses of making returns of deaf and dumb, Baltimore city's part of the levy for the colonization of negroes, payment of the services of the register, under the ordinance approved 6th of April, 1829, and expenses incurred in collecting said tax. And the said tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state and ordinances of the city.

Approved, February 10th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 7.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to repaving the streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore, approved 19th April, 1834.

Repaving streets &c.

Section 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That whenever the owners of two-thirds of the property on any street, lane or alley, or any part of any street, lane, or alley in the city of Baltimore, shall make application in writing to the Mayor to have the same repaved, and the curb stones renewed, in conformity with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an act for the repaving of streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1833, chapter 40, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to refer the same to the city commissioners.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to proceed in the manner prescribed by the ordinances of the city for new pavements, except that in assessing the cost of said repavement, and renewal of curb stones upon the proprietors of lots fronting on the street, lane or alley, or part of the street, lane, or alley, to be repaved, they shall assess only two-thirds of said cost.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in relation to the said two-thirds of said cost, the duty of the Col-

lector and Register of the city shall be the same as is prescribed in relation to the whole cost by the ordinances relative to new pavements.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the remaining one-third of said cost, and the whole expense of repaving the cross streets, shall be paid by the Register out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That whenever the water company's pipes are in a decayed or leaky state in any street, lane or alley, about to be repaved, it shall not be the duty of the Mayor or City Commissioners to proceed with the repavement, until said pipes are repaired or renewed.

Approved, February 20th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 8.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to preserve the navigation of the Harbor of Baltimore, to appoint Port Wardens and Harbor Masters, and prescribe their duties.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the supplement to the ordinance, entitled an ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbor of Baltimore, to appoint Port Wardens and Harbor Masters, and prescribe their duties, approved 16th May, 1834, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, February 23d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 9.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore.

Assessment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That in making the assessment of property other than lands and lots of ground, houses and other buildings and improvements, furniture, plate and

slaves, it shall not be necessary for the assessors to enumerate specifically in their returns the value of the several species of personal property of any person or persons, which several species of personal property shall be considered to consist of the amount of each person's whole estate invested in trade, including all goods, wares and merchandize, all stocks of wine and other fermented liquors and distilled spirits, foreign or domestic, for private use, all statuary and paintings if not in the hands of artists, all libraries, clocks, watches and jewelry in private use, all horses, mules, and carriages, whether used for transportation of merchandize, produce or other articles, for the conveyance of persons, or for both purposes, providing they do not already pay a specific tax, all money loaned out at interest by individuals, all money deposited at interest in any bank or with any agent, all ready money, all stock held by stockholders in any incorporated company, whose whole capital is not included in any of the aforegoing designations, and which is not exempted from taxation by special act of Assembly, but that the said assessors shall be required only to ascertain and return the aggregate value thereof.

Commissioners and assessors appointed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That immediately after the passage of this ordinance, there shall be appointed as other city officers are appointed, two assessors from each ward in the city, and there shall also be appointed in the same manner, five commissioners of tax.

Review of valuation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the commissioners of tax shall hold their first meeting at such time as may be appointed by the Mayor, and shall commence their sessions for reviewing the valuations and hearing appeals two weeks after being notified by the Mayor that the assessment lists are ready, having first given ten days notice in all the daily papers published in the city, of the time and place of meeting.

Powers of Commissioners and assessors.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted and ordained*, That in all cases not provided for by this ordinance, and by the ordinance to which this is a supplement, the commissioners of tax and the assessors shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which are vested in and may be exercised by the commissioners of tax, and the assessors under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1812, c. 191, entitled an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this State.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That all those parts of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide for the valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore," which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 23d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 10.

A supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance authorising the appointment of watchmen, approved 9th March, 1826.

Twelve Lieutenants of the watch appointed who are Police Officers

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That there shall annually be appointed as other city officers are appointed, twelve Lieutenants of the watch.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in addition to the duties now performed by the Lieutenants of the watch, they shall also perform the duties of City Police Officers, to preserve the peace, maintain the laws, and advance the good government of the city, and for that purpose shall be, and exercise all the powers of City Bailiffs; they shall however in no case serve any civil process except when the city is a party.

All penalties paid to the city.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in all cases where penalties are imposed for the violation of the city ordinances, the whole amount of the fine or penalty rocovered shall be paid into the city treasury, and no part thereof shall be retained by the informer.

Districts.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said police officers shall be assigned to and reside in such districts as the Mayor may designate, they shall nevertheless perform the duties at the several markets which are now required of the city Bailiffs, and such other duties in any other part of the city as the Mayor from time to time direct, they shall each have a conspicuous sign attached to his house with his name and office inscribed thereon.

Duties.

Compensation

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That each of the said Lieutenants of the watch or city police officers, shall receive the sum of twenty dollars a month for his night duty, and the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars

a year, for the additional services required by this ordinance.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 9th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 11.

A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of horses and carriages in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned, approved 16th March, 1826.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if any carriage, wagon, cart, dray, package cart, furniture wagon, boat or scow, shall be offered for hire within the city of Baltimore without being numbered according to the directions of the ordinances of the city, the owner or driver thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for each offence.

Approved, March 9th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

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No. 12.

An Ordinance relative to the State Free Schools Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to draw for and receive the quota of the Free Schools Fund, assigned to the city of Baltimore, by a resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1833, No. 47. Free School Fund.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the stock of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, which now constitute the said quota of the said free schools fund, be, and it is hereby authorised and directed to be transferred to the Mayor and city council of Baltimore. Bank Stock.

Applied to support schools.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That when the said transfer shall have been made, the commissioners of public schools shall be, and they are hereby authorised to receive the dividends on said stock, and apply the same to the erection and support of public schools, and the said commissioners are further authorised to sell all or any portion of the said stock, and apply the proceeds to the erection of public schools, and the payment of a debt now due for a school building, and upon any such sale being made, the Mayor is hereby authorised to transfer the said stock so sold to the purchaser thereof.

Approved, March 17th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 13.

An Ordinance relating to Hamburg street, between Charles and William streets.

Hamburg st.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That unless application shall be made to the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, before the first day of March, 1836, for the opening of that part of Hamburg street in the city of Baltimore, as laid down on Poppleton's plat, between Charles and William streets, then the proprietor or proprietors of the ground whereon Hamburg street is located, between Charles and William streets, or his or their heirs or assigns, shall hereafter severally have as full right and authority to make any improvements, and to cause any building or buildings to be erected on any and every part of said ground, as they or either of them would have had at any time previous to the passage of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1817, chapter 148, and the act of Assembly passed at December session, 1816, chapter 218.

Approved, March 23d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 14.

An Ordinance relating to that part of Schroeder street laid down in the plat of the city of Baltimore, between Baltimore street and Park lane.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if application shall not be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of acts of Assembly, passed at December session, 1816, chapter 218, and December session, 1817, chapter 148, before the first day of April, 1836, for opening that part of Schroeder street in the city of Baltimore, as laid down in Poppleton's plat, between Baltimore street and Park lane, the proprietor or proprietors of ground whereon Schroeder street is located in said plat, between Baltimore street and Park lane, may build upon, improve and use, and appropriate such ground to the same effect, and shall have the same rights and claims, compensation or otherwise, for or in respect of buildings, improvements, uses, or appropriations, as if the same had been made before the passing of the acts of Assembly above recited. Schroeder st.

Approved, March 25th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 15.

An Ordinance to provide for altering the grade of a part of Pierce street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to alter, change and establish the grade of Pierce street from Pine to Chatsworth street, in such manner as to them may appear just and reasonable, provided the proprietors of a majority of the feet of ground fronting on that part of Pierce street aforesaid, shall first file an application in the office of said commissioners for that purpose, and shall also agree to pay the expense of said alteration and establishment. Pierce st. graded.

Approved, March 30th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 16.

An Ordinance for closing up a part of Rock street in the city of Baltimore.

Closing a part of Rock st.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That so much of Rock street, lying between Lexington and Vine streets, as laid down by the commissioners appointed to lay out streets, &c. in the city of Baltimore, under an act of the General Assembly, passed December, 1817, is hereby declared to be forever closed and shut up, and the owners of the ground over which that part of Rock street runs, and intended by this ordinance to be forever closed, shall thereafter be entitled to use and improve their respective portions of the said ground, in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if no street or alley had ever been located on the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That this ordinance shall not have any power or effect relative to that or any other part of Rock street, until the first day of April, 1836, after which day and year it will be in full force as described in the first section of this ordinance.

Approved, March 30th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 17.

An Ordinance relating to that part of Walsh street as laid down in the plat of the city of Baltimore, between Biddle and Green Willow streets.

Walsh st.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if application shall not be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of the acts of Assembly, passed at December session 1816, chapter 218, and December session, 1817, ch. 148, before the first day of April, 1836, for opening that part of Walsh street, in the city of Baltimore, as laid down on Poppleton's plat, between Biddle and Green Willow streets, the proprietor or proprietors of ground whereon Walsh streets is located on the said plat, between Biddle and Green Willow street, may build upon, improve and use and appropriate such ground to the same effect, and shall have the same rights and claims for compensation or otherwise, for or in respect

of buildings, improvements, uses or appropriations, as if the same had been been made before the passing of the acts of Assembly above recited.

Approved March 30th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 18.

An Ordinance relative to part of Light street.

Whereas, James Neal and James Fitzgerald have, by their petition, represented that a plat of Light street, running south of Hamburg street, has been straightened by a voluntary cession of ground by the proprietors of lots binding on the west side of said street; and whereas, a small part of the ground lying on the east side, now included in the street, is rendered unnecessary for the use of the same, and whereas, the said Neale and Fitzgerald have petitioned that the said ground thus rendered unnecessary for the street, may be ceded and conveyed to them respectively where their losts lie adjoining to said ground. Light street.

Therefore, be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to cede and convey unto James Neal, and James Fitzgerald severally, according to the fronts of their respective lots, so much of the grounds now constituting a part of the west side of Light street, described on a plat presented and filed with their petition, as is contained within the lines from A and E, thence to B and thence to A.

Approved, April 9th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 19.

An Ordinance for creating a Stock to be called the Court House Stock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That in compliance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1834, entitled an act to authorise the repairing of the court Court House Stock.

house of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, there shall be created a city stock, not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly, and irredeemable before the first day of July in the year 1860, to be called the court house stock, for such sums as the commissioners appointed in said act of Assembly, shall from time to time certify to the Mayor to be necessary.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That whenever the said commissioners shall in conformity with the provisions of the act of assembly aforesaid, certify to the Mayor that any sum of money is necessary for the purposes of the said act, it shall be the duty of the register, under the superintendence of the commissioners of finance, to advertise for proposals for a loan for the amount required as aforesaid, and the premium, if any which may be received on said loan, shall be applied by the said commissioners of finance to a sinking fund for the reimbursement of the principal of said court house stock.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the certificates of stock issued by virtue of this ordinance, shall be in the same form, and subject to the same provisions as is provided for in the ordinance relative to the public debt of the city of Baltimore, approved 3d April, 1826.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That for the purpose of paying the city's portion of the interest and prinpal of said court house stock, there shall annually be levied upon the assessable property of the city of Baltimore, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, which, together with the amount directed by the act aforesaid to be annually levied by Baltimore county, shall be paid over to the commissioners of finance, and shall be applied, first to pay the interest on said stock, and whatever balance may remain after paying said interest, shall constitute a sinking fund to discharge the principal of said debt.

Approved, April 14*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 20.

An Ordinance making appropriations for the year 1835.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the following sums be, and they are hereby appropriated for the year 1835:

To the commissioners of finance for the operations of the sinking fund, the sum of six thousand dollars. Com. Finance.

To the commissioners of finance for the payment of the interest of the stock debt of the city, fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars. Interest on Stock.

For watching and lighting the city, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars. Watch.

For deepening and improving the harbour, to be paid out of moneys from the state of Maryland, arising from auction duties, and from tonnage duties, (and including the sum of $5,775 for walling the west side of Jones' Falls, from Fleet street to the bend opposite the steam mill; also the sum of $637 for walling Harford run, from Holland to Pitt street; also the sum of $1330 for walling Harford run, from Orleans to Holland street,) a sum not exceeding thirty three thousand dollars. Harbor.

For the Health department, (including $1,000 due by the Board of Health) a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars. Health.

For cleaning streets, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Cleaning sts.

For removing nuisances, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Nuisance.

For repairing paved streets, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, (including a balance of $505 09, due from last year.) Paved streets.

For repairing unpaved streets, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, (including a balance of $92 96 due from last year.) Unpaved sts.

For flag and stepping stones, a sum not exceeding five hundred and eight dollars. Flag stones.

For repairs of public wharves, a sum not exceeding one thouand dollars, (including a deficiency of $309 35 from last year. Wharves.

For repairing bridges, within the limits of direct taxation, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Bridges.

For repairing of sewers, a sum not exceeding five hundred and forty dollars, (including a balance due of $140 48. Sewers.

Cross streets. For cross streets, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

Pumps. For repairing of pumps and wells, a sum not exceeding five thousand and fifty dollars.

Diary. For the diary of the City Council, (including a balance due of $1142) a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred dollars.

Printing, &c. For printing, stationery, and incidentals, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Newspapers. For payment of printers of newspapers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Ground rent City Hall. For payment of ground rent at City Hall, due 1st Nov. 1835, a sum not exceeding three hundred and six dollars.

Fleet street. For payment of ground rent, on a lot at the corner of Fleet and Market streets, Fell's Point, due 29th August, 1835, the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents.

Run Alley. For payment of ground rent on a lot at Run alley, due 26th November, 1835, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Lexington Market. For payment of ground rent at Lexingion market, due 1st September, 1835, the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

Water rent. For payment of water rent at Centre and Hanover markets, to 1st May, 1835, the sum of forty dollars.

Do. For payment of water rent at Centre Fountain, to 1st May, 1835, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

Fuel. For fuel, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Assessors. For assessors of specific tax, and additional assessment, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

Widows and Orphans. For the widows and orphans of those who fell at the battles of Bladensburg and North Point, and the bombardment of Fort McHenry, to be expended as prescribed by resolution, approved 1st April, 1826, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Salaries. For the payment of the salary of the Mayor, two thousand dollars.

For the salary of the Register, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the City Counsellor, six hundred dollars.

For the Health Officer, six hundred dollars.

For the City Commissioners (each seven hundred and fifty dollars,) two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Clerk of the City Commissioners, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Commissioners of Health, (each six hundred dollars) eighteen hundred dollars.

For the Clerk of the Commissioners of Health, six hundred dollars.

For the Consulting Physician, seven hundred dollars.

For the Superintendents of streets and pumps, (each four hundred and fifty dollars,) two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For the keeper of the powder magazine, six hundred dollars.

For the weigher of hay at Belle Air market scales, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the weigher of hay at Lexington market scales, four hundred dollars.

For the keepers of the city springs, (each two hundred dollars,) six hundred dollars.

For the keeper of the public walk, one hundred dollars.

For the clerk of the centre market five hundred dollars.

For assistant clerk of the centre market, four hundred dollars, and for taking care of the centre fountain, twenty-five dollars, payable quarterly.

For the clerk of the Lexington market, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the assistant clerk of the Lexington market, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the clerk of the Hanover market, three hundred dollars.

For the clerk of the Fell's Point market, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For the clerk of the Belle Air market, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the city messenger, five hundred and twenty five dollars.

For the city bailiffs, up to the first day of April, 1835, and

For the city police officers, in addition to their pay as lieutenants of the night watch, (each two hundred and twenty dollars,) twenty-six hundred and forty dollars.

For the justices of the night watch (each one hundred dollars) three hundred dollars.

For winding, oiling, and cleaning town clock, fifty dollars.

For keeping in repair and use, alarm bell in the steeple of the German reformed church, in second street, forty dollars.

For the expenses of the new assessment, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Approved, April 14th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 21.

An Ordinance to provide a Permanent Fund for the relief of disabled Firemen, their widows and orphans.

Firemen's permanent fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That there shall be created a permanent five per cent. stock of the city of Baltimore, to be issued in the name of the Baltimore United Fire Department, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, which stock shall not be transferable, but shall remain forever a permanent fund, the interest alone being applicable for the relief of disabled firemen, their widows and orphans, according to the determination of the Baltimore United Fire Department, from time to time.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That certificates of stock shall be issued in the name of the Baltimore United Fire Department for such sums as may by them be paid into the hands of the Register of the city, which certificates shall be in the same form and subject to the same provisions as is provided for in the ordinance relative to the public debt, approved 3d April, 1826, except that they shall bear upon their face that they are irredeemable and not transferable.

Approved, April 14th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 22.

An Ordinance to have that part of a lot called Jackson Court between Lexington and Saratoga streets, declared a public street and highway.

Jackson court a highway.

Whereas, an application has been made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by Joseph Thomas and William

Burton, owners of a certain piece or parcel of ground, lying and being between Lexington and Saratoga streets, and extending from Rock street eastwardly, to a ten feet alley, to have a street thereon now open and built upon, declared a public street and highway forever.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That all that part of said lot now called Jackson Court, extending from Rock street eastwardly, of the width of twenty-five feet, to a ten feet alley, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, and to be subject to the laws, regulations and ordinances, applicable to the public streets in the city of Baltimore, provided the said Joseph Thomas and William Burton, shall first execute and deliver, free of all costs and charges, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a good and sufficient conveyance (to be approved by the counsel for the city,) of the ground to be used as a public street.

Approved, April 14*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 23.

An Ordinance to authorise the City Commissioners to alter the grade of Aisquith street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to alter and change the grade of Aisquith from Chew street to Chase street, so as to meet the wishes of the property holders thereon interested, provided the city commissioners first obtain the consent of the property owners on said street, as above provided in this ordinance, and procure from said property owners, an instrument of writing, giving their assent to the proposed alteration of said grade, and file the same in the commissioners' office for safe keeping, and said commissioners shall also record said alteration in the grade book in the city commisioners' office. Grade of Aisquith st.

Approved, April 16*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 24.

An Ordinance to provide for further opening and extending Lombard street eastwardly.

Opening of Lombard st.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Mayor of the city shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience, who shall be, and they are hereby constituted a board of commissioners to open and extend Lombard street eastwardly, from Calvert street until it intersects Water street, opposite the Exchange Hotel at right angles therewith, to be of the same width and in a direct line with that part of Lombard street aforesaid, which lies between Light and Calvert streets.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of commissioners by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of them, or either of them, that the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments, and the said board of commissioners in opening and extending said street, shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of the Ordinance No. 34, entitled "an Ordinance for the opening and extension of Lombard street, and closing Uhler's alley," approved, April 14th, 1828; and all persons that may be aggrieved shall have the same right of appeal, as is provided for in said ordinance, and the register and collector of the city shall perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such services as is provided in the ordinance aforesaid.

Approved, April 18th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 25.

An Ordinance to insure the means of completion for the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road.

Completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road. Security for the interest.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That so soon as the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company shall have prepared and executed a bond or obligation with the personal security of the individuals composing the board of directors of said Company, or with such security as shall be approved of by the Mayor, in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars,

conditioned for the indemnity of the State of Maryland, against the loss of the interest which shall accrue or become due to the State by the said company, before their rail road shall be completed for travel and transportation from Baltimore to the borough of York, that then, and in that case, before the said bond shall be deposited with the treasurer of the Western Shore, in conformity with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1834, entitled an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road to the borough of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, it shall be the duty of the Mayor, by an endorsement under his hand and the corporate seal of the city, to pledge the faith of the corporation of Baltimore and its corporate property for the indemnity of the "State of Maryland," against any loss on the said bond.

Approved, April 18*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 26.

An Ordinance relating to Park or Market street, Fell's Point.

Park, Market street, F. P.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if any person or persons shall wilfully break, pull down, hurt or destroy, any tree or trees which are now, or may hereafter be planted in the Park, in Market street, Fell's Point, or injure the fence or inclosure, such person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay a sum not more than five dollars, and not less than one dollar for each and every offence.

Approved, April 20, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 27.

A further additional Supplement to an ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to regulate the several markets in the city of Baltimore.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That from and after the passage of this

supplementary ordinance, each and every person bringing provisions, or articles of any description to the several markets for sale on market days, during market hours, not prohibited by ordinance, shall be authorised to occupy any vacant permanent bench, movable stall, or any other stand or place, (except butchers stalls) within the limits of the markets aforesaid, on paying for the use of the city, to the clerk, or his assistant, the sum of twelve and a half cents for each day or part of a day, he, she or they shall occupy the same, any ordinance or part of ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, April 20th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

Ord. relative, 1826, p. 214—1827, p. 7, 10, 9—1826, p. 3, 8—1830, p. 41—1831, p. 34—1832, p. 31.

No. 28.

An Ordinance for a temporary rail road in Gay street, for the use of Public Buildings.

Putney and Riddle to construct a temporary rail road.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That True Putney and Hugh Riddle, be and they are hereby authorised, under the direction of the city commissioners, to lay down a temporary rail road tract, from the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road in Pratt street, to the government lot in south Gay street, on which a public wherehouse is about to be built, provided, that said temporary rail road be made at their own expense and cost.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That before the said True Putney and Hugh Riddle, under the direction of the city commissioners, as provided in the first section of this ordinance, proceed to make the said rail road tract, they shall give bond with good and sufficient security to the said commissioners, that the pavement over which the said tract shall be made, shall be placed at their, the said Putney and Riddle's own proper expense, in the same situation as it was before the said tract was made, also the said bond and security are to be such as to hold the Mayor and City Council clear and free from all liabilities, damages, or expense, that may arise from making of said temporary rail

road tract. It is also to be expressly understood that the rail road tract, as authorised to be made by this ordinance, is not to remain in said street longer than it is necessarily wanted for the use of building said public warehouse.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That before the said True Putney and Hugh Riddle proceed under the direction of the city commissioners, to make the rail road tract, provided for by this ordinance, they shall first apply and obtain the consent in writing of a majority of the property holders, immediately interested on said street, where the said tract or rail road is to be made, which consent of a majority of the property holders in writing, when obtained, shall be filed in the city commissioners' office for safe keeping.

Approved, April 20th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED ANNUAL SESSION, 1835.

No. 1.

I. P. Cook.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register be, and he is hereby ordered to pay to the order of Isaac P. Cook, ten dollars and fifty cents, being the amount due Archibald Cook, our late door keeper.

Approved, January 20th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 2.

Dutch alley changed to Marion street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1833, entitled, "an act to alter and change the name of Dutch alley, in the city of Baltimore, to Marion street," be and the same is hereby approved.

Approved, January 20th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 3.

Sarah Jacobs.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, or order, the sum of twenty dollars, for preparing the council chamber of the first branch.

Approved, January 27th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 4.

G. T. Dunbar.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the offer made by George T. Dunbar, to give gratuitously to

the corporation a slip of ground 42 feet in width, along the north and south sides of Hollins street, making with the width of that street a space of ground 150 by 341 feet, be accepted for the purpose of erecting thereon hereafter a market house, and that the counsellor for the city be requested to examine the title and prepare a deed for the same.

Approved, February 6th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 5.

Scott street closed.

Whereas, an application has been made by Charles R. Barney, and others, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, representing themselves to be the owners of all the ground between Pratt street and Hollins street, over which Scott street (not now opened) has been laid out and would pass if opened, praying the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pass an ordinance, declaring the said part of Scott street and the said alley to be forever closed and shut up—therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That notice be given of the said application by a daily advertisement of this resolution for one week, in all the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, immediately after the passing and approval of this resolution, the expense of the said advertisement to be paid by the said petitioners.

Approved, February 6th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 6.

$20,000 borrowed for the Harbor.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to borrow from time to time, from the commissioners of finance, indivduals, or corporate bodies, in anticipation of the receipt of money from auction duties, from the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, for the preservation and the improving the harbor of Baltimore, any sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; and that upon the receipt of the said amount of twenty thousand dollars, from the treasurer, the Mayor shall immediately apply the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to discharge

the loan, or loans, hereby authorised, and the interest on said loan to be paid out of the harbor appropriation.

And be it further resolved, That the register be, and he is hereby authorised to anticipate the amount to be received for the year 1835, from the state of Maryland, under the act of the general Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1827, chapter 111, for the purposes of deepening and improving the harbor of Baltimore; and he is hereby authorised to pay to the order of the Port Wardens, with the approbation of the Mayor, from any unappropriated money in the treasury, such sum or sums as may be expended under the authority of any ordinance or resolution making appropriation for deepening or improving the harbor of Baltimore during the year 1835.

Approved, February 3*d*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 7.

Paving a part of Chatsworth street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Frederick Carey and Matthias Benzinger, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, being the balance due to them for paving a part of Chatsworth street, between Pierce and George streets.

Approved, February 10, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 8.

Belle Air market house continued.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners have erected a market house of the same dimensions of the present one, commencing at the south end of the Belle-Air market house, and running to the southern extremity of the brick pavement, leaving a covered space without stalls thirty feet between the two markets, and that they draw on the register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

And be it further resolved, That when the same is completed, that the register have the stalls to be erected therein sold to

the highest bidder at public sale, for cash for three years, and that the person or persons purchasing or occupying such stall or stalls, shall pay for each stall the sum of five dollars rent, and the further sum of five dollars license per annum.

And be it further resolved, That the present owners or occupiers of the old butchers' stalls, shall after the expiration of the present term, pay the sum of five dollars rent and the further sum of five dollars license for the same per annum.

And be it further resolved, That the city commissioners have the curb stones raised and placed on each side to correspond with the above additional market house.

Approved, February 20th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 9.

Abbott Williams.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Jesse Hunt, Esq. be, and he is hereby requested to purchase, manumit and set free, a certain mulatto man slave called Abbott Williams, belonging to the estate of the late captain James Curtis, and that the register of the city of Baltimore be, and he is hereby required to pay to Jesse Hunt, Esq. the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Approved, February 20, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 10.

Wesleyan Sabbath School.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Wesleyan Male Sabbath School Society, have the privilege of using the room over the engine house on Fell's Point on Sundays; *provided however*, the Mayor or City Council may, when they deem it expedient, after giving one month's notice thereof, order the removal of said school.

Approved, February 20, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 11.

Bank street gravelled.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have Bank street gravelled, from Ann to Bond street,

and to draw on the register with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to comple the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, February 20, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 12.

Water street graded and paved.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have Water street, from Concord street, graded and paved to Water street bridge, and to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, February 20, 1835.

JESSE UNT, *Mayor.*

No. 13.

Railway south end of President street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners of Finance be, and they are hereby authorised and requested to make such arrangement with the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, relative to retaining or not, the railways and fixtures at the south end of President street, as in their opinion will be most conducive to the interest of the city.

Approved, Feb. 23, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 14.

Reward for incendiaries.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any incendiaries who have been concerned in the late fires.

Approved, Feb. 23, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 15.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Collector of the City, on the payment of seven hundred and fifty dollars to the Register, shall be discharged from all liability for the taxes of the year 1831, except the taxes returned to the Mayor, agreeably to the 8th section of the ordinance, entitled an ordinance for collecting the taxes of the city of Baltimore, approved 7th April, 1826; and that the City Collector be, and he is hereby directed to distribute the said amount rateably among the several levies, so that the Register may be enabled to credit those levies by their respective proportions of the amount so to be paid by the Collector.

Taxes of 1831 closed.

Approved, Feb. 23, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 16.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have the west side of Jones' Falls walled up in a good and substantial manner, from Fleet street southerly to the bend opposite the steam mill, and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for any sum not exceeding five thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, to be taken out of the appropriation of the harbor.

Jones' Falls walled from Fleet street.

Approved, Feb. 23, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 17.

Resolved unanimously by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That whilst we deeply deplore the recent calamitous destruction of public property by fire, the untiring and successful exertions of the firemen of Baltimore to mitigate the heavy public loss threatened by the devouring element, justly excites our liveliest admiration, and invokes our most profound gratitude.

Resolved, That the unfeigned thanks of the Corporation are hereby most gratefully tendered to the firemen of the city of Baltimore, for the extraordinary zeal and devoted industry exhibited by them in their efforts to rescue the Court House from the inevitable destruction to which it seemed destined on Friday the 14th inst.

Thanks of the Corporation tendered to the Fire Companies.

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, in conjunction with the Presidents of the two branches of the City Council be, and they are hereby requested to convey on behalf of the corporation, to the several fire companies of the city of Baltimore, this unanimous expression of our gratitude.

Approved, Feb. 25, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 18.

Public wharf on Harrison street paved.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have the public wharf on Harrison street paved, placing curb stones with a sufficient grade to carry off the water to Jones' falls, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved February 25, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 19.

Sunday School 2d Presbyterian Church.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Sunday School belonging to the Second Presbyterian Church, have the privilege of occupying the room over the watch house, on Fell's Point, on Sundays: *Provided however*, the Mayor or City Council, when they deem it expedient, after giving one month's notice thereof, may order the removal of said school.

Approved, Feb. 25, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 20.

Sunday School over Western Watch House.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That J. P. K. Henshaw and others be, and they are hereby authorised to occupy the room over the new watch house lately erected in Green street, on Sundays, for the purpose of forming a

Sunday school therein: *Provided however*, the Mayor or City Council, when they deem it expedient, after giving one month's notice thereof, may order the removal of said school.

Approved, Feb. 25, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 21.

John Miller.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That John Miller be, and he is hereby permitted to remove his frame house, now on his lot on Haw street, from the west side of said lot to the east side of the same.

Resolved, That the petition on the above subject, together with the assent of the owners of property adjoining, be filed in the office of the City Commissioners.

Approved, Feb. 25, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 22.

Arrearges of taxes to be collected forthwith.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Collector be, and he is hereby directed and required, to collect the arrears of taxes which were returned by him as due and uncollected in his report of 5th January last, and that he exercise all the authority which is vested in him for that purpose by the laws of the State, and ordinances of the corporation.

Approved, March 3*d*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 23.

Indexes of streets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of putting up indexes at the corners of the several streets, &c. where they are wanting, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor.

Approved, March 9, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 24.

Repairing Court House.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to unite with the county commissioners of Baltimore county, in an application to the General Assembly of Maryland, for a law to authorise the repairing the Court House in the city of Baltimore, and for the building of fire proof offices for the use of the clerk of Baltimore County Court, and for the Register of Wills for Baltimore County, as agreed upon with the said commissioners.

Approved, March 6, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 25.

Widening Light-st. act for continued.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the senators and delegates in the General Assembly of Maryland, from the city of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby requested to endeavor to obtain by act of assembly, a further extension of the time for opening and widening of Light street, in the city of Baltimore.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to forward to the senators and delegates in the General Assembly of Maryland, from the city of Baltimore, a copy of these resolutions, and also of the petition of George Beltzhoover, praying for the legislative action of the Council on the subject before mentioned.

Approved, March 6, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 26.

Centre market new roof, &c.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners have a new roof erected on the south end of the Marsh or Centre market, necessary plastering, painting and raising the piers and posts, together with all the necessary repairs, and that they draw on the register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, to be taken from any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, March 10*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 27.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners have the whole lot intended to be occupied by the Richmond market graduated, and have erected therein eight stalls and benches extending through the same, also necessary curb stones, and the requisite stone and brick paving, extending fifty feet west of said market, and an oil lamp at the east end thereof, and when completed the register of the city have the stalls so erected sold at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, for the term of three years, subject to the annual rent of five dollars, and the further sum of five dollars for license, and that they draw on the register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of ten hundred and ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same. Richmond market.

Approved, March 10*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 28.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated for keeping in repair the apparatus belonging to the Mechanical, Union, Friendship, Deptford, Liberty, Independent, Vigilant, New Market, Columbian, First Baltimore Hose, United Hose, Franklin Hose, Washington Hose, Patapsco and Howard Fire Companies, and the register is hereby authorised and directed to pay to each of the said companies, a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-five dollars, to be drawn for by their respective presidents, on their producing to the Mayor satisfactory vouchers for the expenditure thereof, and also that they have the standard screws attached to their respective Hose. Fire Companies.

Approved, March 12*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 29.

Additional Lexington market house.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners have erected an additional Market House, at Lexington Market, commencing at the east side of Long alley, and running eastwardly to Eutaw street, of the same dimensions of the present one, and that the stalls when completed be sold to the highest bidder for cash, for the term of three years, and rented and licensed at the same rates of those now rented and licensed in the present east end of said market house, and that they draw on the register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of four thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Approved, March 12*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 30.

Lot of ground on Monument street to be leased.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the commissioners of finance be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered in their discretion, to sell or lease, at public or private sale, the lot of ground now owned by the city, fronting on Monument, Forrest and Madison streets, it being the same lot of ground heretofore purchased by the city from the trustees of the House of Industry.

Approved, March 13, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 31.

Application to condemn a lot of ground west of Green street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the attorney for the city be, and he is hereby directed to transmit forthwith an application to the general assembly of Maryland, in behalf of this corporation, praying an act of condemnatory of so much of said lot of ground westwardly to Pearl street as may be necessary to correspond with the space and street on the north side of the Lexington market, which act of condemnatory shall provide for the appointment of commissioners, who shall assess the proportionate benefits (if any) which shall be derived by the owners of lots near said market house, as well as the damages that may accrue to the owners of the lot upon which said market house is designed to be built.

Resolved further, That the register of the city, by and with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, such sum as may be awarded by the commissioners, as damages to the owner or owners of said lot so condemned for the use of the city, for the future purpose of extending the Lexington market to Pearl street, and such other expenses as may be necessary appertaining thereto, so soon as the amount of benefits that may be assessed on the owners of lots benefitted by the lot so condemned for the future purpose of extending the Lexington market to said street shall have been paid into his hands.

Approved, March 16th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 32.

Thos. A. Lane.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register of the city of Baltimore be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to take and receive from Thomas A. Lane, the harbour master for the western district, an endorsed check on the Bank of Maryland, for six hundred and four dollars and thirteen cents, at its par value, in payment of the claim of the corporation on account of his collections for the month of March last past.

Approved March 17th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 33.

Associate Judges of city court.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the senators and delegates of the city of Baltimore, in the general assembly of Maryland, be, and they are hereby requested to endeavour to obtain a repeal of so much of the laws of Maryland, as requires the city of Baltimore to pay the salary of the Associate Judges of Baltimore city court.

Resolved further, That the said senators and delegates be, and they are hereby requested to use their influence in transferring from said court the trial of petty misdemeanors, and cases of common assault and battery.

Resolved, That the foregoing report and resolution be transmitted to our senators and delegates in the general assembly of Maryland.

Approved, March 18*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 34.

Harford run walled.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have Harford run walled up to its proper grade from Orleans to Holland streets, and draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for any sum not exceeding thirteen hundred and thirty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, to be taken out of the appropriation of the harbour.

Approved, March 23*d*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 35.

Harford run walled.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to have Harford run walled up to its proper grade on the west side, from Holland to Pitt streets, and draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for any sum not exceeding six hundred and thirty-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, to be taken out of the appropriation of the harbour.

Approved, March 23*d*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 36.

Centre market space repaved

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners have the east and west sides of Marsh market houses repaved, from the fountain to the commencement of the brick pavement, south of Water street, and have the flag stones between the two markets removed, and have two rows of bricks set on edge five and a half feet apart, to designate the place for foot passengers, and that they draw on the regis-

ter, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, payable out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, whenever the requisite number of property holders on the street shall make application for repavement, in conformity with the ordinance approved 20th February, 1835, entitled, a supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance relative to repaving the streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore.

Approved, March 23rd, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 37.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners have the Hanover market house repaired, and that they draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as will be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Hanover market house.

Approved, March 23d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 38.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are herehy authorised and directed to have the pump stocks of the pumps between Cove and Ferguson streets in west Baltimore street, removed as near the curbs as the nature of the case will admit of, and draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for so much as may be necessary to accomplish said work, to be taken out of the appropriation for repairing pumps.

Pump stock in west Baltimore st. removed.

Approved, March 23d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 39.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause a fire plug to be erected at or near the corner of Sharp

Fire Plug erected.

and Lombard streets; one at or near the corner of south Charles and German streets; one at or near the south-west corner of Salisbury and Lloyd streets, Old Town; one at or near the corner of Baltimore and St. Paul streets; one at or near the corner of Lunn's lane and Conway street,—and they are hereby authorised to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same.

Approved, March 23d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 40.

Fire Plug erected.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause a fire plug to be erected at the north-west corner of North and Lexington streets, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same.

Approved, March 23d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 41.

Bottle alley.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act of Assembly entitled, "A further supplement to an act, entitled an act supplementary to an act, entitled an act, for opening Bottle alley, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1834, be and the same is hereby approved.

Approved, March 25th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 42.

Falls street repaired.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to have Falls street repaired, from Buren street to Jones' Falls, in a permanent manner, and that they draw on the register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one hundred and

fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, March 25th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 43.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and is hereby authorised and directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the President of the Washington Fire Company, three hundred dollars; to the President of the Liberty Fire Company, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; to the President of the Friendship Fire Company, six hundred dollars; to the President of the United Fire Company, twelve hundred dollars; to the President of the Union Fire Company, one thousand dollars; to the President of the New Market Fire Company, one thousand dollars; to the President of the Vigilant Fire Company, five hundred dollars; to the President of the Howard Fire Company, seven hundred dollars; to the President of the Columbian Fire Company, six hundred dollars; to the President of the Deptford Fire Company, three hundred dollars; to the President of the Mechanical Fire Company, five hundred dollars; to the President of the Franklin Fire Company, six hundred and fifty dollars; to the President of the Patapsco Fire Company, three hundred dollars; to the President of the First Baltimore Hose Company, four hundred dollars; to the President of the Independent Fire Company, six hundred dollars. Fire Companies.

Approved, March 30th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 44.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to rent the public wharf at the end of Gay street, known by the name of Smith's wharf, by the year, or otherwise, as may, in his judgment best promote the public welfare. Gay st. wharf, end of rented.

Approved, March 30th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 45.

Eastern Dispensary.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the managers of the Eastern Dispensary, the sum of three hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 46.

Stone wharf erected at county wharf, F. P.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Port Wardens be, and they are hereby directed to have a good and substantial stone wharf built in place of the platform now known as the county wharf, on the southern extremity of Market street, Fell's Point, beginning for the same on the west side of said wharf, where the platform is connected to the solid wharf, and running south on the line now formed by said platform one hundred feet to its southern extremity, then east thirty-eight feet on the line formed by the south end of said platform, being eight feet easterly from the present east line of said platform, then northwardly two hundred and three feet on a line parallel to said wharf, till it intersects the south end of Market street; and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for three thousand and fifty-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for said purpose, to be taken out of the appropriation for the harbor.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 47.

Stone abutment at Monument st. falls.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to build a stone abutment on the west side of Jones' Falls, in Monument street, of sufficient dimensions to receive a bridge, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars, or so much as may be necessary to defray the expense thereof, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 48.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Martin Mettee, be, and he is hereby authorised to remove his frame house, on Gough street, from the position it now occupies, to about sixteen feet to the rear of said lot, as prayed for in his memorial to the city council, dated 24th March, 1835, and that his memorial, together with the assent of the property holders adjoining said lot, be filed in the office of the city commissioners. M. Mettee.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 49.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have oil lamps erected at the following places: one at the north-west corner of Wilk and Market streets; one on the east side of Ann, between Aliceanna and Fleet streets; one on the south-west corner formed by the intersection of east Baltimore street and Argyle alley; one at the north-east corner of the bridge over Harford run and Pratt street; one at the north-west corner of Pitt and Aisquith streets; one at the south-east corner of Aisquith and Jackson streets; one at the north-west corner of Aisquith and Comet streets; one at the south-west corner of Aisquith street and Hull's lane; one at the south-east corner of Aisquith and Orleans street; one at the south-east corner of Jefferson and Aisquith streets; one at the south-west corner of Low and Aisquith streets; one at the south-west corner of Monument and Aisquith streets; all the lamps now attached to the houses in Aisquith street, between Pitt and Monument streets to be placed on turned posts, at the places before designated; one at the south side of Ploughman street, near the falls; one at the north-west and one at the south-east corner of the bridge over Jones' falls at Water street; one on the east side of Ann street, between Bank and Gough streets; one at the south-east intersection of Charles and Monument streets; one in Lloyd, between Salisbury and east Baltimore streets, in the rear of the second Presbyterian church; one in Gravel alley, in the rear of the city spring; one in Cathedral street, opposite the west entrance of the Cathedral; one at the corner of Cathedral street and Tyson alley; one in Richmond between Ca- Oil lamps.

thedral and Park streets; one at the water course in Pearl near George street; one at the south east corner of Chatsworth and Franklin streets; one at the north-east corner of Lexington and Amity streets; one on the south side of Lexington, between Cove and Rock streets, one at the north-east corner of Charles street and Ruxton lane; one at the corner of Wilk's garden and Park lane; one at the corner of Baltimore and Rock streets; one in Fayette street, between Pine street and Rum alley; one at the water course in Green, between Mulberry and Franklin streets; one in north Sharp, between Lexington and Saratoga streets; one at the north-east corner of Charles street and Ruxton lane; one at the corner of Charles street and French lane; one in Camden street, east end of H. W. Gray's store; one at the north-west corner of Light street and Guilford alley; one at the south-west corner of Hill and Light streets; one at the corner of Covington and Hamburg street; one between Light and Covington, in Hamburg streets; one in West, between Charles and Light streets; one at the north-east corner of Eutaw and Conway streets; one at the north-west corner of Conway street and Lunn's lane; one at the corner of Columbia and Green streets; one at the corner of Green street and Burgundy alley; and one at the corner of German and Penn streets.

Gas lamps.

Resolved further, That said city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have gas lamps erected at the following places: one at the north-west corner of Centre market space and Second street; one at the north-west corner of Baltimore and Harrison streets; one on the north side of Water street, opposite the first alley west of Gay street; one at the south-west corner of the Exchange tavern; one at the south-west corner of Gay and Saratoga streets; one at the corner of Charles and Barnet streets; one at the corner of Sharp street and Dryden alley. *Resolved further*, That the said city commissioners draw on the register of the city, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 50.

Flagg & stepping stones.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and

directed to put down flag and stepping stones at the places hereafter designated, viz:—Stepping stones across St. Mary's street, at its intersection with Pennsylvania avenue; flag stones across Lee street, east and west of Hanover street and south side Hanover street; flag stones across Franklin street at Pine street; stepping stones across Chatsworth street, at the intersection of Franklin street; stepping stones across Bond street, north side of Wilk street; also, across Wilk street, west side of Bond street; flag stones across Eutaw street, south side Peace alley; flag stones across Pine street at Mulberry street; one row stepping stones across Union alley, both sides of Eden street; flag stones across Light street, south side Lombard street; also on the north side of Lombard street across Charles street; flag stones across Camden street at Eutaw street; flag stones across Monument street on the west side of Aisquith street; also, across Monument street, east side of Ensor street; flag stones across Lombard street, at its intersection with Light street; flag stones across Cove street, at its intersection with Lexington street; flag stones across Grant street, at the north and south side of Lombard street; also, across Ellicott street, at the north side of Lombard street; flag stones across Pratt street, on the west side of Exeter street; flag stones across East street, at its intersection with Pitt street, after removing those at present there now in a mutilated situation; flag stones across Gay street, half way between Mott and Aisquith street, for convenience of citizens going to a pump of water; flag stones across Hillen and Ensor streets, at their intersection with Monument street; flag stones across Eutaw street, at its intersection with New and Eutaw streets; flag stones across Lunn's lane, at the intersection of Paca street; flag stones across Mulberry street, east side of Lerew's alley; flag stones across Ploughman street, on the west side of Albemarle street—and the said commissioners are hereby authorised to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of five hundred and eight dollars, or so much thereof as will be necessary to defray the expenses of the same, to be taken from the appropriation made for flag and stepping stones.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 51.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised, with the appro- Repairs of Bel-Air road.

bation of the Mayor, to pay to the City Commissioners, three hundred dollars, for the repairs of the Bel-Air road from where the pavement ceases to the city line, the same to be taken from the appropriation for roads and bridges.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 52.

City represented in the Balto. and Susquehanna rail road.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to appoint some person to represent the corporation of the city of Baltimore at a general meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, to take place on Wednesday, the 22d day of April next, for the purpose of taking into consideration and of accepting or rejecting an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled "an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road to the borough of York, in the state of Pennsylvania, *and be it further resolved,* that the person so to be appointed, is hereby authorised and requested to give the assent of this corporation as a stockholder in the said rail road company to the said act of assembly.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 53.

Biddle st. graded.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to alter, change and establish the grade of Biddle street from Ross street to Pennsylvania avenue, in such manner as to them may appear just and reasonable, provided the proprietors of a majority of the ground fronting on that part of Biddle street shall first file an application in the office of said commissioners for that purpose, and shall also agree to pay the expense of the same.

Approved, April 2d, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 54.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have a stone bridge erected over Chatsworth run, in Carpenter's alley, of the same area as the bridge on Lombard street, on the same run, and draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to defray the expense of the same; to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and that the whole amount be reserved until the said alley shall have been made a public highway, of the width of thirty feet from Green to Penn street.

Bridge, Chatsworth run, Carpenter's alley.

Approved, April 6th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 55.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have placed in the belfrey of the Watch House in Green street, a bell with the necessary fixtures, similar to that on the watch house in Belvidere street, and draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A bell on the western watch house.

Approved, April 6, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 56.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of fire ladders, and the register is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the Mayor, the above amount of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and the Mayor is hereby authorised to distribute the said ladders throughout the city as in

Fire ladders.

his judgment will most contribute to the protection of the city in case of fire.

Approved, April 9, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *ayor.*

No. 57.

Gas Light at McClellan's alley.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have a gas light placed upon the north-west corner of McClellan's alley and Baltimore street, and to draw on the register with the approbation of the Mayor, for a sum sufficient to erect said light, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, April 9, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 58.

Clerks market salary.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of one hundred dollars be added to the present salary of George S. Wimmel, as assistant clerk of the Centre market, and one hundred dollars to the present salary of Wm. Ball, jr., clerk to the Lexington market, the sum of fifty dollars to the salary of John D. Miller, assistant clerk of the Lexington market, and fifty dollars to the salary of Daniel James, clerk of the Fell's Point market, and fifty dollars to the salary of Thomas Mullen, clerk of the Bel-Air market.

Approved, April 9, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 59.

Hay weigher salary.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of one hundred dollars be added to the present salary of Frederick Messing, as weigher of hay at the western hay scales.

Approved, March 9, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 60.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That permission be and is hereby granted to Margaret N. Wilson to construct a drain from her property, on Calvert street, to the drain from the city spring, under the superintendence of the city commissioners, reserving to this corporation the right of revoking this grant whenever they may think proper.

Margaret N. Wilson.

Approved, April 13, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 61.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor, in conjunction with the presidents of the two branches of the city council, be, and they are hereby constituted a committee, to be called the water committee, to act during the recess of the councils, and they are hereby authorised to employ a competent engineer or engineers for the purpose of ascertaining the capability of the different streams of water in the neighborhood of Baltimore, for the purpose of procuring a good and sufficient supply of water for the use of the city, and all such other information on the subject as necessary, and the report of the said water committee, with the report of the engineers, shall be published in the several newspapers of the city, and in pamphlet form, previous to the next annual or extra session of the city council, if practicable.

Mayor and Presidents water committee.

And be it further resolved, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay over to the said commissioners such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Approved, April 13, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 62.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor and register be, and they are hereby authorised and requested to procure a new press screw, upon the latest and most improved plan, for the use of the register's office, and pay for the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury,

Screw Press.

and that they make sale of the present screw to the best advantage.

Approved, April 14, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 63.

Purchase of a lot of ground.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the commissioners of finance be, and they are hereby authorised and requested whenever a good and sufficient title for the same can be had at a reasonable price, to purchase in fee simple for the corporation of the city of Baltimore, the vacant lot adjoining to the north of the eastern fountain lot, and to draw on the register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the amount that may be necessary, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to carry this resolution into effect.

Approved, April 16, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 64.

Joseph Newman and others.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That when George T. Dunbar shall have conveyed to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the lot of ground on Hollins street, for the purpose of erecting a market house, that the petition of Joseph Newman and others, (at their own expense) have permission to erect a market house thereon, similar to that of the Richmond market.

And be it further resolved, That the said market house shall be built under the direction of the city commissioners, and when completed, the Mayor and city council shall have the same control as they have over all other markets, together with all emoluments arising from the same.

Be it further resolved, That should not the said market house be built within two years from and after the passage of these resolutions, they shall be null and void.

Approved, April 16, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 65.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to have a gutter, five feet wide on both sides of Caroline street, from Fleet street to Alice Anna street, and on the west side of Caroline street from Alice Anna street to Lancaster street, thence to the city dock, and draw on the register for a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-eight dollars to construct said gutters, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Gutters on Caroline st.

Approved, April 16, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 66.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the house in spring street, in the rear of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the house in the rear of Wilk street Methodist Episcopal Church, which are used as places of divine worship by said congregations, be, and the same are hereby exempted from taxation, during the time they are severally occupied by said congregations for said purpose.

Houses attached to the Methodist church exempted from taxation.

Approved, April 16*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 67.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the corporation of the city will accept of the gratuitous offer of George T. Dunbar of a lot of ground, on which to erect a market house of eighty-four feet on the south side of Hollins street, and that the Mayor be requested to have a deed executed for the same, to be approved of by the counsellor for the city.

Lot of ground offered by G. T. Dunbar accepted.

Approved, April 16, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 68.

Oil lamp Lerew's alley.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have an oil lamp placed at the corner of Centre street and Lerew's alley, and that they draw on the register of the city for the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the same, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, April 16, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 69.

Internal improvement appro. for

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register of the city be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, by and with the approbation of the Mayor, to Joseph Todhunter, Esquire, or to his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in discharging the expenses incurred by the committee of arrangement in providing accommodations for the general internal improvement convention, held in this city in the year 1834.

Approved, April 17, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 70.

Flag stones across Ross st.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have flag stones laid across Ross street, on the west side of Eutaw, and that the expense of the same be paid from the appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

Approved, April 18*th*, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 71.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register of the city be, and he is hereby authorised to

pay to the Baltimore Water Company four hundred dollars and seventy cents, being the amount of the claims of said company for the year 1834, for repairing fire plugs, provided that the city commissioners shall first examine and approve the same; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 18th, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 72.

Pump nozzels to have a female screw.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have a female screw cut in the nozzle of all the new pumps that may be sunk hereafter, or where old pumps that may be repaired that may require a new spout, that will suit for the standard screw used by the fire companies, the extra charge for the new pumps to be a part of the assessment, and the extra charge for the old pumps to be paid out of the appropriation for repairing of pumps.

Approved, April 18, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 73.

Mayor to sign for repaving Lexington st.

Whereas, it is understood that persons owning property on Lexington street, extending from north Charles street westwardly to Pearl street, are desirous to have all that part of Lexington street repaved, and that the owners of the requisite number of feet of ground fronting on said street, will make application to have the same repaved, whenever this corporation will join in the application to have that part of said street, opposite the market house repaved, and believing that the interest of the city will be promoted thereby:

Therefore, Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to sign an application on behalf of the city, to have that part of Lexington street, opposite the Lexington market, repaved under the provisions of an ordinance, approved April 19th, 1834.

Approved, April 16, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 74.

Trees Public Square, Fell's Point.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register be, and he is hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the city commissioners, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be by them expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in replacing the ornamental trees that have been torn up from the public square on Fell's Point, and in repairing the fence around the same.

Approved, April 20, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 75.

Lot of ground to be leased to the Canton Company.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby directed to lease for ninety-nine years, renewable forever, in the name, and on behalf the city, to the Canton Company of Baltimore, all that lot or parcel of ground, situate at the southern extremity of Washington street, Fell's Point, and south of Alice Anna street, being the lot purchased by the city from William Dawson and ——— Lawrence, on receiving therefor, from said Canton Company, the amount of money to be ascertained as directed by the succeeding resolution, together with a sufficient guarantee that said Canton Company will forever thereafter, provide and keep in good repair a tunnel or sewer sufficient to convey all the water or wash of any and every description, from Washington and the adjacent streets into the waters of the Patapsco river, over or through their ground, and that after the cove contemplated to be filled up by this wash, shall have been filled up, in such manner as the city commissioners and port wardens may direct, or in default thereof, then and in that case, the said lot to revert to the city, with all improvements thereon, together with the further right of conveying all the water or wash aforesaid, over or through any of the grounds now belonging to said Canton Company, or that may become theirs, by any alteration in the port wardens' line; the said Canton Company, their successors or assigns, to remove at their own cost, or in default thereof, to pay for the removal of any and all sediment deposited by the aforesaid wash.

2d. *Resolved*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby directed to appoint one competent, disinterested person to meet one oth-

er competent, disinterested person appointed by the Canton company, whose duty it shall be to appraise and determine the value of the lot referred to in the preceding resolution, and who, in the event of their disagreeing, shall have full power to appoint one other competent, disinterested person, and the value attached to this lot by those persons, or any two of them, shall be the sum which the Mayor shall receive for said lot, as provided in the aforesaid preceding resolution; they shall also determine the amount of annual rent to be paid by said company to the city for said lot.

3d. *Resolved*, That as soon as the arrangement intended by the preceding resolution to be made, shall have been made and concluded, it shall be the duty of the port wardens, and they are hereby directed to measure and lay off a new port wardens' line, or lines, beyond which it shall not be lawful to extend any wharf or other buildings, beginning for the same at the north-east corner of James Frazier's lot, at the present port wardens' line, running thence easterly about five hundred and thirty-seven feet, until it shall intersect that part of the port wardens' line which runs parallel to Boston street, at a point found by a line drawn southerly at right angles with Boston street, from a point twenty feet easterly from the intersection of Boston and Alice Anna streets; and they are hereby further directed to mark and lay down said line on the chart marked, being the same as was presented by them to the council on the first day of January, 1834, together with such reference to this resolution as may be necessary.

Approved, April 20, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 76.

Reward for cutting or injuring the hose of any fire Co.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who wantonly cut the hose of the fire companies in this city, at the fire on the morning of the 9th instant, and that he be, and is hereby further authorised in his discretion, whenever he shall hereafter discover that the hose of any of the fire companies shall have been wantonly cut or injured, to offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

Approved, April 20, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No. 77.

Geo. S. Wimmell.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the register of the city be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to George S. Wimmell, the sum of thirty dollars, the same being due to the estate of his deceased brother John Wimmell, for services as Bailiff to Baltimore county court, in the year 1832, and returned by the clerk of said court to the Register of the city.

Approved, April 20, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.

PASSED AT DECEMBER SESSION, 1834.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to exempt a part of Peace alley, in the city of Baltimore, from the operation of the sixteenth section of the act of eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, entitled "an act relating to the City of Baltimore." Passed Jan. 8, 1835.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all that part of Peace alley, in the city of Baltimore, which is situate between Hanover street, on the east side, and Sharp street on the west side, be, and is hereby declared to be free and exempt from the operation of the sixteenth section of the act of eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act relating to the city of Baltimore," and to be closed: *Provided, however*, that this act of assembly shall have no legal force or effect, unless approved of by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Exemption. Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before any ordinance shall pass, as aforesaid, for closing Peace alley, notice for at least ten days, of said application having been made for the closing thereof, shall be given by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by advertising in all the daily papers of the city of Baltimore, the expense of said advertisements to be paid by the party who may apply for the passage of said ordinance. Notice required. Payment.

CHAPTER 23.

An act to provide for the opening and extension of Currant's alley, in the city of Baltimore. Passed January 22, 1835.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, are hereby authorised and empowered to provide by ordinance, in such manner as they may deem proper for the opening and extension of an al- The corporation authorised to open, &c.

ley, called Currant's alley, in said city, from High street to Front street, between Hillen and Gay street: *Provided*, that all damages, if any, that may be sustained by any person or persons, whose ground shall be taken for the same, and all expenses incidental to the opening of said alley, shall be paid exclusively by the persons whose property binds on said alley: And *provided further*, that all persons interested have sufficient notice of the intended action of the Mayor and City Council, under the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 43.

Passed Feb. 3, 1835.

A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled "an act for opening Bottle alley, in the city of Baltimore."

New commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That J. I. Cohen, John Berry, Rezin Wight, Samuel Manning, and Samuel D. Walker be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, in lieu of the persons named in the act to which this is a supplement, for opening and widening Bottle alley, in the city of Baltimore, from Sharp to Hanover streets, as laid down on the plot of said city.

Oath.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall, within one month after the passage of this act, make oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace in the city of Baltimore, that they will faithfully execute the duties assigned to them by this act, to the best of their ability, and without favor, affection or partiality; and should any of said commissioners refuse or neglect to take such oath or affirmation, within the time aforesaid, he or they shall be considered as having resigned, and those who qualify as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required to fill up such vacancies, by the election of such person or persons, as they may deem qualified to discharge the duties assigned to them by this act, who shall, within ten days thereafter, also make the oath or affirmation aforesaid.

Vacancies.

Valuation and assessment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners after having given ten days notice in two of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, of the time and place of their meeting, shall proceed to assess the damages and expenses consequent upon the opening and increasing the width of Bottle alley as aforesaid, adding thereto whatever expenses may be incurred under this act, upon all the property in the city aforesaid, which, in their opinion, having regard to all the circumstances, may be deemed benefited by the widening and open-

ing of the aforesaid alley; and the said commissioners, having completed said assessment, shall make a full and particular return thereof, under their hands and seals, to the office of the register of the city aforesaid, designating precisely the property assessed by them as benefited aforesaid, as well as the property injured, for which the damages were assessed, and the names of the proprietors thereof, as fully as they can ascertain the same; a copy of which return, certified by said register, under the seal of said city, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the several matters therein stated.

Return thereof.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the sums of money so assessed and charged to such individuals benefited by opening and widening the said alley, shall be a lien upon all the property so benefited to the full amount thereof.

Lien.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said several sums of money so assessed and charged, shall be collected by the collector of the said city, and shall presently be paid over by him to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and by them to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; and it shall be the duty of the said collector, within ten days from the time of his receiving the list aforesaid, to give notice in one or more of the newspapers published in the said city, to the persons respectively bound to pay the same, that the amount so assessed and charged as aforesaid, must be paid within sixty days from the day of giving said notice; and should any sums of money so assessed and charged as aforesaid, not be paid within the time limited for the payment of the same, the collector aforesaid shall be, and he is hereby authorised, to sell at public sale for cash, the whole or any part of the property on which said assessment shall be made, first giving not less than thirty days notice of such intended sale, in one or more newspaper printed in said city; and the said collector, upon receiving the purchase money of the property so sold, shall execute a deed of conveyance therefor, in favor of the purchaser or purchasers; which deed, when so executed, shall convey all the estate and interest of the person or persons so assessed and neglecting to pay, in and to such property; and the said collector, after deducting all necessary expense attendant upon the sale of said property, shall pay over the balance to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, who shall, after deducting the amount assessed on said property, pay over the balance to the person or persons entitled thereto, on demand.

Collection—pay over.

Sale authorised.

Deed.

Disposition.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, or corporation, who may be dissatisfied with the assessment aforesaid, may, within ten days after the publication of the return aforesaid, by the collector aforesaid, appeal, by petition in wri-

Appeal.

ting, to the judges of Baltimore city court, praying for a review of said assessment, and it shall be the duty of said judges, or a majority of them, within thirty days after the said appeal, to examine into said assessment, and to alter and correct the same in all or any of its parts, as they may deem right and proper, but not to reject or set aside said return altogether, for any error, either of form or substance; and the said judges are hereby authorised, if the appellant, or any party interested, require it, to summon a jury to try any and every disputed point involved in such appeal, and they are also hereby empowered to summon witnesses, and to command them to bring with them any paper or papers that they may deem requisite to the fair trial of said appeals, and the pleadings and decision of said court on such appeal, shall be certified by their clerk, under the seal of the said court, to the office of the register aforesaid, and shall be thereafter, in all respects, final and conclusive; and the collector of the city aforesaid, shall proceed to collect the damages so assessed and finally determined, in the manner and form as herein before provided.

Costs of appeal.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said judges of Baltimore City Court shall have full power, in their discretion, to add the reasonable costs of any appeal as aforesaid, to be taxed by them, or any part thereof, to the damages to be collected for the opening of the said street; or to require such costs, or any part thereof, to be paid by all or either of the appellants, as the circumstances of such appeal, in their opinion, shall justify.

Compensation.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day, for each day, and every day they are employed in carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and that the collector of the city aforesaid, shall be allowed three per cent. on all sums collected by him under the provisions of this law, which per diem, advertising, locating and commissions, are to be considered and taken as a part of the expense of carrying this law into effect, and are to be assessed and levied as herein before mentioned.

Payment prerequisite.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said street shall not be considered as opened until the damages, to be by such persons sustained and assessed as aforesaid, shall be first paid to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the use of the persons entitled to receive the same.

Act of 1821 repealed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and thirty-two, and the supplement thereto, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and sixty-five be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That if the said Bottle alley be not opened, as herein before provided, or if this act shall not be approved of by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, on or before the first day of September next, all proceedings under this act shall stop, and the same be null and void, and the said alley shall be declared closed thereafter forever. Period limited

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That no proceedings shall take place under the within act, until the same shall have been approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Approval required.

CHAPTER 72.

A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise the making a general Alphabetical Index of the Land Records of Baltimore County, from the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, inclusive, and to keep up such index henceforth. Passed Jan. 10 1835.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, respectively be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy and collect, yearly in advance, their respective portions of the amount which may be reported as the probable amount of the expense of the index, agreeably to the third section of the act to which this is a supplement. Levy in advance.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of the first, third and fourth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, and of the supplement to said act, passed at December session, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three be, and the same are hereby made and declared to apply and extend to the general indexes of bills of sale, mortgages of personal estate and other conveyances, besides such as relate to land recorded in Baltimore county, required to be made respectively, and kept up by the act of December session, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-eight; and the proportions of expense of said index, chargeably, accordingly, to Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city, and to the city of Baltimore respectively, as provided by the first section of the act to which this is a further supplement, the commissioners of Baltimore county, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby required to levy and collect yearly in advance. Provisions of sections extended. Levy in advance.

SEC. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the absence from Baltimore, or sickness of the Chief Judge of Baltimore County Court, either one of the associate judges of said court be, and he hereby is declared to have all the power and authority Associate judges empowered.

conferred upon the said chief judge by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, and shall have the said power and authority in respect of said indexes of bills of sale, mortgages and other conveyances above mentioned, as well as in regard to the land records of Baltimore county.

CHAPTER 84.

Passed Feb. 17, 1835. *A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to the Importation of Passengers.*

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, as allows the master or commander of a vessel, in place of paying the assessment of one dollar and fifty cents for each passenger, to enter into bond with sureties for saving harmless and indemnifying the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city and county be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Register's fee. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Register of the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to, for his services under the said act, and shall have out of the monies to be collected by virtue of said act, two per centum upon such monies.

Exemption. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said act shall not be deemed to extend to any ambassadors, or ministers, or consuls, or agents of foreign governments, arriving as passengers in the port of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 86.

Passed Feb. 16, 1835. *An act to close certain Streets within the Depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, in the city of Baltimore.*

Certain proceedings annulled. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the proceedings of the board of commissioners, to lay out streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight be, and the same are hereby annulled and made utterly void, and of no effect, so far as they relate to that piece or parcel of land occupied as a depot by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, near the intersection of Washington avenue with Pratt street, in the said city, and which was

conveyed by James Carroll, Esq. of said city, deceased, to the said company.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall be of no force or effect, unless the same shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Approval required.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, before they finally pass upon any ordinance authorised by this act, shall first cause an advertisement to be published for one week, in the daily papers in the city of Baltimore, the expense of said advertisement to be paid by the party or parties applying for the passage of the said ordinance, setting out the name of the street to be immediately affected thereby, and in what way the same is to be affected, and notifying all persons interested, to make their objections, if any they have, to the passage of said ordinance, on or before some day to be fixed by the said Mayor and City Council. Notice—expense, &c.

CHAPTER 133.

An act to change the name of Peace alley, in the city of Baltimore, to Perry street. Passed Mar. 4, 1835.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the name of Peace alley, in the city of Baltimore, shall be, and it is herein changed to Perry street; *Provided*, this act shall be first approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Name changed.

CHAPTER 151.

An act to authorise the repairing of the Court House of Baltimore county, and for other purposes. Passed Mar. 9 1835.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Solomon Etting, Upton S. Heath, and Joseph Wilkins, of the city of Baltimore; and William Jenkins, Edward Gray, and Samuel Parker, of Baltimore county, be, and they are hereby constituted Commissioners, for the purpose of rebuilding, repairing, improving, and (if need be) of altering and fitting up, the Court House of Baltimore county, in the city of Baltimore, recently injured by fire; and purchasing the necessary materials and supplies for the same; and also for erecting and completing, upon the vacant lot in the said city, west of Commissioners authorised

the said Court House, adjoining the same, fire proof offices, for the safe keeping of the records of Baltimore County Court, and the Orphans court of Baltimore county, and for the purchase of the necessary materials and supplies for that object; and that, in the execution of this authority, the said commissioners may adopt and pursue such plan or plans, as they, or a majority of them, shall decide to be expedient and necessary for the accommodation of the public, and to facilitate the operations of the several Courts of Baltimore city and county, and the public functionaries connected therewith in the administration of justice.

Issue of stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said repairs, improvements and alterations, and all matters connected with the execution of this law, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall create a stock, not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly by said corporation, irredeemable for twenty years, to be called the Court House Stock, for such sums as the said Commissioners shall, from time to time, certify to the Mayor of the said city to be necessary, and issue certificates for the same, payable at the end of twenty years, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and that the proceeds of the said stock, when sold, shall be received by the said Mayor and City Council, and shall be applied as necessary in the paying the expenses incurred in the execution of this act.

Court house stock.

Application of proceeds.

Contracts—obligations.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in the execution of the powers hereby granted, the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make such contracts, and take such bonds, for the faithful performance of the same, payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as they shall deem necessary, and that they, the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make all payments under such contracts and for all other purposes to them committed, by orders in writing, signed by them, or a majority of them, drawn upon the Register of the city of Baltimore, whose duty it shall be to satisfy such orders.

Levy for payment of interest.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the said stock, there shall annually be levied upon the taxable property of the inhabitants of Baltimore city and county, the sum of five thousand dollars, in equal moieties, and that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy the county's proportion of the said sum upon the inhabitants and property thereof, without the limits of the city of Baltimore, and pay over the same annually, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, until Baltimore coun-

ty shall have paid her proportion of the principal and interest of the said stock.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, under this act, may appoint and pay a clerk to keep their accounts and proceedings, and that an exact account of all monies they may disburse shall be reported to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and when the objects of their appointment are accomplished, the said Commissioners shall file all their books, papers and accounts, with the Register of the city of Baltimore. Clerk—acc'ts—papers.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Baltimore county be, and they are hereby authorised, forthwith to erect a temporary roof over the Court House of the city and county of Baltimore, and pay for the same, and that the cost thereof shall be assessed as in other cases of joint assessment, between the city and county of Baltimore. Temporary roof.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if, at any time hereafter, a separation should take place between Baltimore city and county, and a county town and court house erected in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city of Baltimore, the whole estate in the present Court House, shall be vested in the city of Baltimore, upon the payment to Baltimore county of one-half of the value thereof. Case of separation of city and county.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if, at any time hereafter, a vacancy should happen in the Board of Commissioners hereby created, either by death, refusal to serve, or resignation, and the vacancy should occur in the county, it shall be filled by the Commissioners of Baltimore county, and if such vacancy should happen in the city of Baltimore, it shall be filled by the Mayor of the city of Baltimore. Vacancy.

CHAPTER 169.

A further supplement to the act, entitled an act for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, of this State. Passed Mar. 9 1835.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the levy courts, or the commissioners of the several counties of this State, and of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to inquire into and make a return to the Governor of this State, on the first Monday in May, annually, of the names of all the deaf and dumb white persons of sound mind, in their respective counties and city, from nine to twenty-one years of age, who are in indigent circumstances, or whose private fortunes, in the opinion Reports required.

of said levy courts or county commissioners, are insufficient to afford them an opportunity of removing to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to be there educated, and that so much of the original act, to which this act is a further supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 180.

Passed March 10, 1835.

An act for the benefit of persons hiring or renting Stoves.

Exempt from execution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any stove or stoves that now are or may hereafter be rented or hired to any person or persons within this State, shall be and are hereby exempt (in the hands of the person or persons so hiring or renting the same) from all executions for debt or public taxes, and from all distress for rent due, or that may become due from the person or person so hiring or renting such stove or stoves, provided the contract for renting or hiring such stove or stoves shall be in writing, signed by the parties to the contract, and acknowledged before one justice of the peace within the district wherein the parties reside, and the said justice of the peace before whom the said acknowledgement hath been made, is hereby required to enter upon his docket, that the said A and B appeared before him and duly acknowledged an agreement, setting forth that A had rented or hired a stove or stoves, as the case may be, to B, for a certain time therein named; witness my hand this —— day of —— eighteen hundred and ——.

Contract in writing.

Fee

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said justice, for taking the said acknowledgment and docketing the same, shall receive twelve and a half cents.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the act of assembly, passed December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and ten, relating to renting or hiring stoves, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 185.

Passed March. 12, 1835.

An act relating to Run alley, in the city of Baltimore.

Increase width.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be, and they are hereby authorised to provide for increasing the

width of Run alley, in the said city, to the extent of not more than sixty feet from the present eastern side of the said alley; and for straightening the said alley from Fayette street, southerly, by opening and continuing it in a direct line and of uniform breadth, from Fayette street to Park lane, and also for continuing the said alley thus widened, from Park lane to Baltimore street: *Provided always*, that before any property of any person or corporation shall be taken, destroyed, impaired, removed, or used for either of the purposes aforesaid, the assent of the owner shall either be first obtained, or provision made for paying or securing to be paid to such owner, a just compensation for the destruction, injury, removal, or use of his or her property: *And provided also*, that the said Mayor and City Council, if they should approve of the provisions of this act as is hereinafter provided, may, in their discretion, specially except in their ordinances or resolution of approbation, so much hereof as relates to the continuation of the said alley, from Park lane to Baltimore street.

Assent required.

Discretion allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council shall be, and they are hereby further authorised to provide for making all such changes in the grade of the said alley, and in the grades of the several streets which adjoin or intersect it, as may be best adapted to render the said alley convenient to the citizens, and to improve its appearance and usefulness.

Grade.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the said alley shall have been widened and straightened as aforesaid, it shall be deemed and considered to all intents and purposes a public street, and may receive from the Mayor and City Council a new name as such, and be in all respects subject to the operation of the several acts of assembly, and ordinances or other regulations of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, concerning the streets of the said city.

Declared a street.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council aforesaid shall provide for ascertaining the amount of damages which shall be sustained by any person or persons, by opening or widening of the said alley, and for assessing such amount with the necessary expenses incident to the ascertainment of damages and opening and widening said street, or any part of such damage and expenses which they shall deem proper, on the property, and the owners thereof binding on each side of said alley, as the same shall be widened and extended that shall be benefited by opening or widening said alley, and said assessment, when finally made, shall be a lien upon such property, and for collection of the same; the said persons and property, and extent of damage and benefit to be ascertained in such manner as the Mayor and City Council aforesaid shall,

Damages.

Lien.

by ordinance, direct; and they shall also provide, by ordinance, for granting appeals to Baltimore City Court, and securing a jury trial before said court to the owner or owners of any property which shall be removed, taken, used, damaged or destroyed by reason of opening or widening said street, who may deem him or herself aggrieved or injured in the valuation thereof, and also to every other person or corporation who may deem him or herself aggrieved or injured by reason of the assessment on them for the payment of damages consequent upon the opening or widening said alley: *Provided*, the person or persons, or corporation who may desire any such appeal, shall, within a reasonable time, not less than thirty days after public notice in all the daily newspapers of said city, of the ascertainment and returns to the City Register's office, of the amount of damages and benefits, apply by petition to the said court, for such appeal or jury trial, and the said City Court shall be, and is hereby empowered to do all such acts in relation to the trial and decision of such appeals, as the ordinances of the said Mayor and City Council, passed in pursuance of this act, shall direct.

Appeal.

Directions in case of claiming the whole value.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall become necessary in widening or straightening said alley, to destroy or remove, or take a part of any house or building, or lot of ground, and the owner thereof shall claim to be compensated for the whole of the said house, or building, or lot of ground, the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, shall provide for the full valuation thereof, to be ascertained in the same manner as if the whole house, or building, or lot of ground, were necessary to be destroyed, removed, or taken, with the same right of appeal as on other valuation, and the amount of such full valuation when finally decided on, shall be paid or tendered to the owner of such house, or building, or lot of ground, or deposited with the Register of the city for the use of such owner, before any part thereof shall be destroyed, or removed, or taken, and the Mayor and City Council shall provide for the sale or other disposition of the materials of such house, or building, or of such lot of ground, and for applying the proceeds thereof in payment of the damages and expenses incurred by opening and widening said alley, including a compensation to the Register of the city, for the services required to be performed by him.

Approval required.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be of no force or effect unless it be approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at its present or next annual session, and before the said Mayor and City Council shall pass any ordinance or resolution to approve or disapprove of the provisions of this act, they first cause the substance and object thereof, to be publish-

ed in all the daily papers of the city of Baltimore for one week, and notifying all persons interested to make known their objections, if any they have; the expense of the said publications to be paid by the party or parties who may petition the said Mayor and City Council for their approval of this act.

CHAPTER 194.

An act to repeal part of an act, entitled an act relating to Lunatic and Insane Persons. Passed March 14, 1835.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That when any person is alledged to be a lunatic or insane pauper, it shall be the duty of the several county courts of this State, or of Baltimore City Court, as the case may be, to cause a jury of twelve good and lawful men to be empannelled forthwith, and to charge the said jury to inquire whether such person is insane or lunatic, and a pauper, and if found so, it shall be the duty of the court to cause such person to be sent to the alms house of the county to which such person belongs, or to an hospital, or some other place, better suited, in the judgment of the said court, to the condition of such lunatic or insane person, there to be confined at the expense of the county, or Baltimore city, as the case may be, until he or she shall have recovered and been discharged by a course of law: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to prevent the friends or relatives of such lunatic or insane person from confining, or providing for the comfort of the same.

Jury of inquiry.

Court shall order confinement.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 197.

An act to provide more effectually for the levy and collection of the tax imposed for the purpose of colonizing the free people of color of this State, by the act, entitled an act relating to the people of color in this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one. Passed March, 13, 1835.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that the tax imposed upon the assessable property within the several counties and cities of this State, by the eighth section of an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, entitled, an act relating to the people of color in this State, has, in many instances, not even yet been levied in several of the counties, whilst in

Preamble.

some others it has been duly levied, collected, and paid into the treasury: Therefore,

Duty to levy enjoined.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be, and it is hereby made the absolute duty of the Levy Court or Commissioner of the county, as the case may be, of the several counties of this State, and of the Mayor or City Council of the city of Baltimore, to levy on the assessable property within their several and respective counties and the city of Baltimore annually hereafter, during the continuance of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, the several amounts by the eighth section of said act, and the supplements thereto, authorised to be levied on the assessable property of each of said counties and said city respectively, and the said Levy Courts, Commissioners, and Mayor and City Council, are hereby absolutely required fully and in every respect to comply in future with the terms, conditions and requirements of the eighth section of the aforesaid act, so long as the same shall be and remain in force.

Absolutely.

Where heretofore neglected

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the Levy Court or Commissioners of the county, or Mayor and City Council, of each and every county and city of this State, in which the said tax shall not heretofore have been regularly and fully levied, to levy, when they shall respectively next levy the annual taxes or county levy for the county or city purposes of each of said respective counties and city, on the assessable property within each county and said city, with interest respectively, the arrears of said tax now due by each of said counties and said city respectively, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid eighth section of the aforesaid act, and to provide for the collection and payment over of the same to the treasurer of the Eastern or Western Shore, as the case may be, in the same manner as is prescribed for in the eighth section of the act aforesaid.

Now levy with interest.

Return certificates of having levied.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Levy Court or Commissioners of the county, as the case may be, of each and every county in this State, and of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to forward to the treasurer of the Western shore, within one month after they shall have respectively levied the tax or dues aforesaid, a certificate that the same has been duly levied, and placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection.

In case of neglect.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Western Shore, and he is hereby authorised and required, if there shall not have been received from the Levy Court or Commissioners of the county, as the case may

be, of each county in this State, or from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a certificate of the levy of said tax having been made according to the provisions of this act, and of the eighth section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, entitled an act relating to the people of color of this State, to deduct, on or before the first day in December, in each and every year, from that portion of the Free School Fund which may be payable to the county or city authorities of any and each county or city which may have failed to forward such certificates, and in which such tax shall not have been duly levied, an amount equal to the amount of said tax which may at the time be in arrears and not levied by each of said counties and city respectively, so in default and neglecting to comply with the provisions of this act; and the sum so deducted, the said treasurer shall apply to the ordinary purposes of the treasury, to be reimbursed, however, to the Free School Fund of each county and city respectively, whenever the said tax shall thereafter be duly levied, collected, and paid into the treasury, from the county or city so in default, and subjected to such deduction, or in case the proportion of the School Fund payable to the city of Baltimore shall not be sufficient for the purposes of this act, then the treasurer aforesaid shall in like manner deduct the amount aforesaid from any other monies payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, out of the treasury.

Treasurer to deduct amount from the school fund of

And apply the same.

Reimbursement.

If not adequate.

Other funds.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to forward by mail, within thirty days after the passage of this act, a certified copy thereof to the Levy Court or Commissioners of the county, as the case may be, of each county in this State, and to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for their information and guidance.

Copy to be forwarded.

CHAPTER 201.

An act to continue in force in effect an act entitled an act for increasing the width of a part of Light street, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and fourteen.

Passed March 14, 1835.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and fourteen, as requires that it should be complied with in two years from the passage thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said act shall continue and be in full force and effect, until one year from the passage of this act.

Continued.

CHAPTER 244.

Passed March 20, 1835.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the Sabbath day.

Sale prohibited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of May next ensuing the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, within this State, to sell, dispose of, or barter, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or cordials of any kind, in any quantity whatever, on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday; and that any person or persons, who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall be liable to indictment in any court of this State, having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court: *Provided, nevertheless*, that the prohibitions in this act shall not be construed to apply to any bona fide tavern or innkeeper, regularly licensed, and whose business shall or may mainly consist in entertaining travellers and others, with board and lodging.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Charge to juries.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the judges of the several county courts of this State, at each and every term of said courts, to give this act in charge to the grand jury.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every act inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 272.

Passed Febry. 24, 1835.

An act relating to the payment of the Crier and Bailiffs, of Baltimore County Court.

Estimate and levy in anticipation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Baltimore county, to cause to be levied, at the time of making the levy for the county charge, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, the amount which said commissioners shall estimate will become payable to the Crier and Bailiffs respectively, of Baltimore County Court, for their services during the years eighteen hundred and thirty-five and eighteen hundred and thirty-six, besides the amount then to be levied according to the law as now provided for the services of the said Crier and Bailiffs, and at every annual levy thereafter, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to cause to be levied, the amount which they shall estimate will become payable as aforesaid, for the services aforesaid, for and during the then succeeding year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the end of each quarter of every year, from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the clerk of Baltimore county court, to certify to the treasurer of Baltimore county, and to the Mayor and Register of the city of Baltimore, the amount of dues for such quarter of the said crier and Bailiffs respectively; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said treasurer, and of said Mayor and Register respectively, forthwith to pay the said dues in the proportions thereof, in which the dues of said Crier and Bailiffs are now by law payable respectively, by the city of Baltimore and by Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city.

Certificate of service.

Payment directed.

CHAPTER 277.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight.

Passed March 9, 1835.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases of applications to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, for opening, extending, widening, or straightening, any street, lane or alley, in the city of Baltimore, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall appoint three or more persons, who, or a majority of whom, shall be empowered to act as commissioners, for ascertaining and assessing the damages that shall be sustained by such opening, extending, widening or straightening, and ascertaining, and assessing the benefits to be derived therefrom, and apportioning and charging the said damages on the property benefitted; and the said commissioners shall proceed, in all respects, as prescribed by the act, passed at December session, of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ninety-one, and the act passed at December session, of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter twenty-one, and the proceedings as respects the said opening, widening, extending or straightening, the ascertainment, assessment, apportionment and charge of damages and benefits aforesaid, and return of the same, and appeal and trial by a jury thereon, and in all other respects shall be as is prescribed by said last mentioned acts in regard to the subjects of said acts.

Three commissioners—powers.

Proceedings directed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in any case aforesaid, may provide for the filling the places of any commissioners who shall die, resign, or decline, or fail to act.

Vacancies.

Authority to open, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, may open, extend, widen or straighten, any street, lane or alley, under the act to which this is a supplement, upon application of the proprietors of the major part of any property that may be intended to be taken for such opening, extending, widening or straightening.

CHAPTER 313.

Passed March 21, 1835.

An act to open and extend Gough and Wolf streets, in the city of Baltimore.

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Samuel Manning, James Conner, John Diffenderffer, George Peters, and James Mourtin, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for opening and extending Gough street, in the city of Baltimore, as laid down on the plot of the commissioners, and for extending Wolf street, as hereinafter provided.

Extention authorised.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore approve of the extending Wolf street, from its intersection with Gough to Bank street, they are hereby authorised to pass such ordinance or ordinances for that purpose, as may be required by this act.

Damages.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That full power and authority is hereby given to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to provide, by ordinance, for the ascertainment of the damages that may accrue to the holders of property injured by the opening or extending of the aforesaid streets, and the payment of the said damages by the holders of property benefited thereby; the amount to be paid and received to be regulated by the aforesaid commissioners, equitably, according to the proportions of a damage or benefit to the said parties respectively.

Appeal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of aforesaid, shall provide, in any ordinance they may pass, to carry into effect the provisions of this act, for an appeal to Baltimore city court, by such person or persons as may conceive themselves aggrieved by the decision of the commissioners aforesaid.

Compensation

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That each of the commissioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars for each and every day he may be employed in carrying into effect the duties devolved upon them by this act, which several sums, together with all other necessary expenses incurred by them, shall be taken and estimated as part of the expenses of opening the aforesaid streets.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case any vacancy should occur in the board of commissioners herein before appointed, from any cause, the Mayor of Baltimore city be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to fill such vacancy by the appoinment of others. Vacancy.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall be of no force or effect, unless approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, notice of the application made for such approval being first given for at least two weeks in all the newspapers of the city of Baltimore. Assent required. Notice.

APPENDIX.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, *January 5th*, 1835.

To the members of the First and Second Branches of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

Your assembling in annual session, renders it my duty to present a statement of the condition of the city, in relation to its government and finances, and also to recommend the adoption of such measures, as may seem best calculated to promote the health, safety, convenience and prosperity of our fellow citizens—In the furtherance of those important objects, I derive much satisfaction from the conviction that I shall be aided by the wisdom and intelligence of the Councils, the constituted guardians of a great and flourishing city, inhabited by an industrious, orderly, and enterprizing community, and destined, as we may reasonably anticipate, to make rapid progress in her career of prosperity.

It is natural that we should manifest an anxious solicitude to fulfil the just expectations of our constituents.

In a review of the incidents of the past year, there is an abundant cause of gratitude to a kind and gracious Providence for the innumerable blessings which he has conferred upon us. With the exception of a short interval, our city has enjoyed its usual degree of excellent health. Notwithstanding the embarrassments of the past year, many pleasing evidences exist in relation to the prosperity of our city; it appears from the entries at our Custom House, that the imports for the year ending on the 30th September last, amount to $4,594,240, and our exports for the same period, to $4,165,095; it also appears that our exports for the last year exceeded those of the preceding year, and our imports amounted to less. From the most accurate reports that I have been enabled to obtain, it appears that 7 buildings of 4 stories; 51 of 3

stories; 509 of 2 stories,; and 16 of 1 story; making a total of 583, have been erected within the limits of the city, during the past year.

Whilst it is gratifying to witness the prosperous condition of our trade, and enlargement of our city, it is equally pleasing to notice the progress of several public works, the completion of which cannot fail to be highly beneficial to the growth and prosperity of our community.

A few weeks since the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road was opened for the conveyance of passengers and merchandize, from the Point of Rocks to Harper's Ferry.

It is estimated that the Winchester and Harper's Ferry Rail Road will be finished in July next, by which the distance on this route will be increased to one hundred and twelve miles from Baltimore. The advantages which our city already derives from that portion of the road now completed, will unquestionably be enhanced by its continuance to Winchester, and the contemplated early completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland.

The spirit of the times evidently forbids the supposition that Winchester and Cumberland will long continue to be the terminating points of these highly important works.

It is expected that the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road will be completed by the first of July next, and by the annual report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company herewith submitted, it appears that no efforts have been omitted to have the entire work constructed in the best possible manner.

By the annual report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, it appears that the difficulties which have heretofore existed in relation to the extension of the rail road from the Maryland line to York, has been remedied by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

The distance from the present termination of the rail road to York, is about fifty miles, from thence to the Susquehanna river, (a distance of about eleven miles) the still water and canal navigation of the Codorus furnishes a safe conveyance for the transportation of merchandise.

The Tioga branch of the Susquehanna connects the Erie Canal with the north branch of the Pennsylvania Canal by means of the Chemung and Seneca Canals.

A rail road from York to Columbia is recognized by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, the completion of which, together with that of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road, would

open a communication by canals, rail roads, and the Tioga branch of the Susquehanna from Baltimore to Pittsburgh, Lake Erie, and Philadelphia ; such a connexion could not fail to be highly advantageous to our city.

A recent survey has been made under the direction of the Baltimore and Port Deposite Rail Road Company, with a view to the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to Port Deposite—by the report of the Engineer, the distance is estimated to be forty-one and one quarter miles. It appears that the nature of the route is such as to admit of its construction without difficulty, and at a moderate expenditure.

It is proposed to form a connexion at the Maryland line with the Oxford rail road, and thereby unite with the Cumberland rail road, forty miles distant from Philadelphia—by this route the estimated distance from Baltimore to Philadelphia is only about one hundred and seventeen miles.

The Cholera made its appearance in our city the latter part of October. For a few days it assumed an alarming aspect, but neither in duration or the number of its victims, did it bear a comparison with the afflictive visitation of 1832. It is, however, a painful recollection that by this dreadful malady we were, as in a moment deprived of many valuable and estimable citizens. Upon the appearance of this epidemic, I deemed it my indispensable duty to request the Board of Health to provide an hospital for the reception of destitute persons who might be attacked with the disease. As the furniture and fixtures used in the hospitals in 1832 were in possession of the city authorities, the sum required for this purpose was only $174 77 ;—I trust that the course adopted in relation to this subject will be approved by the Councils, and an appropriation be made for the sum expended.

The health of our city is at all times a subject of the most serious import, requiring constant and vigilant attention, and no efforts within the means placed at the disposal of this department have been omitted for the promotion of this desirable object. The members of the Board of Health have, with much assiduity, made frequent and careful examinations of their respective districts, and the result fully proved the necessity of those proceedings. However desirable it may be that the streets should be kept clean and in good order, it is equally important, and perhaps more so, that nuisances should be removed from yards, cellars, vacant lots, &c. They are not less dangerous or prejudicial to health in consequence of being concealed from public view.

A plentiful supply of pure water is essential to the preservation of the health and cleanliness of our city—and it is also of the first

importance in the extinguishment of fires. The want of an abundant supply of water has upon some occasions rendered the invaluable services of our Fire Companies less effectual than they would otherwise have been. To be effective, the supply of water should not only be pure and abundant, but under the entire control of the city authorities. If this object could be attained without adding to the city debt, I would recommend it to your favorable consideration,—but however desirable and important it may be that the city should possess this source of health and safety, I am admonished by the present large stock debt of the corporation, not to recommend any expenditure, the necessary consequence of which would be an increase of the taxes already burthensome to many of our citizens, and especially to the owners of real estate.

The justice and propriety of placing taxation upon a more equal basis occupied a considerable portion of the deliberations of the Councils at their last annual session, and the subject was finally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, with instructions to report to the next annual or extra session of the City Council. The committee have, doubtless, bestowed upon the subject that reflection and investigation which its importance merits, and of course will submit their report. Under these circumstances it might be deemed indecorous for me to enlarge upon this subject, especially as I have heretofore expressed my opinion in relation thereto.

It will be recollected that at the last session of Congress, a memorial was presented from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for an appropriation to aid in deepening and preserving our harbor. The memorial received the favorable consideration of the committee, to which it was referred, and a bill was reported appropriating $25,000 in aid of that object; but in consequence, as it is presumed, of the advanced stage of the session at which it was reported, together with the engrossing subjects which at that time occupied the attention of the House, the bill was not acted upon.

Deeming the subject highly important to our community, and believing that the success of the application would probably very much depend upon its being renewed at the commencement of the present session of Congress, I addressed a communication to our representatives, requesting them again to present the subject to the consideration of the House. They promptly complied with my request, and I have the satisfaction to inform the Council that a bill is now pending before the House of Representatives, appropriating $25,000 to aid in deepening and preserving the harbor. When it is remembered that the Council annually appropriate $30,000 for the preservation and improvement of the harbor, and

that this is a source from which the government of the United States derive, in payment of duties, a large amount of revenue, we may confidently anticipate that an application manifestly founded upon the plainest principles of justice and equity, will not be disregarded by the constituted authorities of the nation.

The widening and deepening the channel in our harbor has been prosecuted during the past season, under the directions of the Port Wardens, with that diligent attention its importance merited. It appears from soundings recently taken, that at an ordinary tide, vessels drawing thirteen feet water may now with safety pass through any part of the channel, east of a range with Calvert street. The expenditure of large sums of money, aided by the unremitted vigilance of the constituted authorities, is the only means by which our harbor can possibly be improved, or even preserved in its present condition.

It will be recollected that a memorial was also presented from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to the Legislature of Maryland, for a distribution of the School Fund. An act was passed for this purpose, not however entirely based upon population, in consequence of which our city received a less amount than we seemed entitled to in equity and justice. But as frequent attempts had been made to divide the fund in question between the several counties, without reference to population, our Senators and Delegates prudently determined to give their assent to the passage of the act. The proportion awarded to the City of Baltimore, amounts to $12,650. By the annual report of the Commissioners of Public Schools, it appears that a commodious building has been erected on Fell's Point for the accommodation of the male and female schools in that vicinity. The zeal and ability with which the commissioners continue to discharge their highly important trust, justly entitles them to the commendation of their fellow citizens, especially when it is remembered that their duties are cheerfully performed without any pecuniary compensation.

The necessity of a well regulated system of public instruction is so generally admitted, that it seems scarcely requisite for me to recommend this important subject to your continued favorable attention.

By the last will and testament of our lamented fellow citizen, Captain James Curtis, (after making provision for some members of his family) the whole residue of his estate is bequeathed to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the purpose of erecting a Free School on Fell's Point, and the education of destitute children. This benevolent and estimable man, who has left such an

enduring evidence of his desire for the education of children, was shipwrecked at sea on the 6th day of November last. Though by the inscrutable will of Providence, his body, together with that of his beloved wife, was in an unexpected moment, consigned to the mighty deep, a monument will be erected to his memory in the hearts of the children who may be partakers of his benevolence.

Under the provisions of an ordinance passed at the last annual session of the Council in relation to repaving streets, considerable progress has been made, and several streets repaved ;—the handsome dressed granite curb stones, used in the execution of this work, and the superior manner in which the paving has been done, elicits general approbation. Though but one-third of the expense is paid by the city, such is the desire of the citizens to improve the condition of our streets, where it is manifestly necessary, that they cheerfully consent to pay two-thirds of the expense for repaving. In addition to the streets already repaved, applications have been received for several others, which of course cannot be commenced until the ensuing spring.

A resolution of the Council directing a wooden Bridge to be built over Jones' Falls at Water street, has been complied with. The design, materials and workmanship of this bridge, are highly creditable to the architect, under whose immediate and attentive direction the entire work has been performed. I would respectfully suggest to the Council, the propriety of having a light, tasteful roof, supported upon turned pillars, placed over the bridge—it would certainly tend very much to its preservation.

The abutments for the Bridge, directed to be built over Jones' Falls at Fleet street, have been prepared, and the bridge placed under contract; it will probably be completed early in the ensuing spring.

The dilapidated condition of the Draw Bridge, renders it probable that it will soon be impassible. The convenience of our fellow citizens residing in that vicinity, seems to require that a new Bridge, constructed upon approved principles, should be erected in its stead, or it might probably be equally convenient and certainly more advantageous to the property of the city, to erect a bridge with a pivot, from Lancaster street on the west side of Harford dock, to connect with Point street. I would also suggest the propriety of increasing the height of the walls on Harford run, north of Market street, so as to correspond with the grade of the avenues binding thereon, in the same manner, as heretofore done south of Market street.

A Market House has been built, at the intersection of Howard and Richmond streets, as directed by the Council; a small additional appropriation will be required to erect stalls, grade and pave the footways, &c.

I would respectfully recommend the building of an addition to the Belle Air Market House, and the extension of the brick pavement; it is believed that the stalls would immediately be rented. If the Council concur in opinion with me upon this subject, it would seem proper also to provide for the removal of the Hay Scales.

The street pavement on both sides of the Centre Market House is extremely defective, rendering it very unpleasant in wet weather to all persons attending this market; and when it is recollected how large a portion of our fellow-citizens is thus subjected to exposure and inconvenience, there seems to be a manifest propriety in providing for their comfort and safety, especially as this Market in common with others, is a source of considerable revenue to the city. I would therefore respectfully recommend that two rows of flag stones be placed near the centre of the street, on a range with the wagons, and that the intermediate space between the flag stones and the Market House be repaved in the best possible manner.

The Hanover Market House has been repaired, and the Butchers' Stalls erected in accordance with the direction of the Council.

The rapid increase of improvements and population in the western section of our city, renders it highly probable that within a very few years the present limits of the Lexington Market will prove insufficient. There is at present a vacant lot extending (on a line with the Market House) from Green to Pearl street; if this lot could be purchased or leased at a moderate price, it would in my opinion be a desirable investment.

The Police Department of our city government is highly important, whether considered in reference to the maintenance of the character of our city, or the peace, protection and safety of our fellow citizens. The Night Watch is an essential branch of this department, and as now constituted, is believed to be efficient and well organized. In consequence of the extension of our city, some of the watch districts have become too large to admit of their being guarded at every point with that vigilance and attention requisite for the protection of persons and property. I would therefore recommend that provision be made for the appointment of a few additional watchmen. A neat and substantial watch house has been erected near the intersection of Baltimore and Green streets, for the accommodation of the Western District Night

Watch. It will be remembered, that the sum appropriated by the Council for watching and lighting the city last year, was $2000 less than the sum appropriated for that purpose the preceding years, consequently this sum as will be seen by the Register's Summary was not entirely sufficient to meet the expenditure.

In other respects as it is well known to the Council, our Police is lamentably defective. There are annually appointed twenty-four City Bailiffs—seven hundred and fifteen dollars is the whole amount of compensation allowed to them by the Council, and this sum is divided between those bailiffs only that attend the several markets for the purpose of assisting in the preservation of order, and enforcing the observances of the ordinances. Many services are required of them by the Ordinances, for which they receive no compensation, and it is proper that I should state that those services are performed to as great an extent as could be expected from persons who receive no remuneration from the city.

In presenting this important subject to the attention of the Council, I am fully sensible of the difficulties that exist in relation to it, in consequence of the limited resources of the city, but I have deemed it my duty to submit the matter to your wisdom and discretion, with an assurance of my zealous co-operation in the adoption of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to render more effective this branch of our city government.

There is a subject, though not under the immediate control of the Council, to which I feel it my duty to invite their serious attention. I allude to the prison discipline of our Jail, and in the remarks that I am about to submit upon the subject, it is proper that I should state distinctly, that they have no reference to the manner in which the Governors and Visitors of the Jail, or those acting under their appointment, discharge their duties. So far from questioning their proceedings, I am convinced that they perform faithfully the trust confided to them, and that, under their judicious management, many valuable regulations have been effected. But the evils to which I allude, arise from the construction of the prison, and until the defect is remedied, it seems to me, no further important improvements can be made. Under the present arrangement of the Jail, with very few exceptions, all persons committed for criminal offences occupy the same apartments; thus persons committed for every grade of criminal offences, from those of minor importance to burglary, and murder, are made associates. Amongst criminals however situated, recklessness is esteemed the noblest quality, and in the walls of a prison, the individual most devoid of compunction, and destitute of fear, will be regarded as the hero. By such an one and his accomplices, laws, morality and conscience will

be derided; the timorous will be emboldened, the scrupulous will be hardened, and the ignorant instructed. There are men who have reduced villainy to a science, and to whom the first principles are as familiar as the alphabet. From such men the novice in crime may learn more in a week than he could discover by his unassisted faculties, in an age. In our Jail, acquaintances are formed, leagues entered into, and plans for future operations digested. It may with truth be stated that the jail as now arranged is a seminary of vice, in which the most hardened offenders are the teachers, by whom lessons and maxims are assiduously inculcated, calculated to banish legal restraint, moral consideration, pride of character and self regard. As the constituted guardians of the city, does it not become us to ask, ought these things so to be? Ought we not to endeavor in this as well as in other respects, to preserve a good moral character in our community? I am convinced that the existing defect can only be remedied by making such alterations in the Jail as will under ordinary circumstances, admit of every individual committed for a criminal offence, being placed in a separate apartment. To some this might seem rigorous, but I cannot so consider it; to the innocent it would be a boon, and the guilty would have no right to complain of it, and could suffer no detriment. Furnished, as they should be, with moral and religious works, and deprived of corrupting associations, they might be induced to enter into communion with themselves as to the past, and look more narrowly into the future. Under such circumstances might it not be reasonably anticipated that some at least would be restored to the world regenerated and reformed.

It appears to be generally admitted that the Penitentiary system, unless conducted upon the principle of solitary confinement, has the effect to increase instead of diminishing crime; if therefore it is found necessary to separate those who have been convicted of criminal offences, to prevent them from corrupting each other, how much more important is it that previous to trial, the innocent and guilty should be kept asunder. By reference to the reports of the Governor and Visitors of the Jail, it will be seen that only about one-fifth of the prisoners committed for criminal offences are convicted, the remaining four-fifths are released previous to trial or acquitted; but though not convicted of the offence, with which they may have been charged, they cannot escape contamination, if compelled during their confinement, to be the associates of reckless and abandoned villains.

I respectfully submit this subject to the consideration of the Council, under a full conviction that they will bestow upon it that reflection and investigation which its importance merits.

The financial concerns of the City is a subject of intense interest, and cannot fail at all times to engage the most serious attention and consideration of the Council. By reference to the annual report of the committee of Ways and Means, it will be perceived that generally for the last ten years, there has been at the close of each year a deficiency in the treasury; for although by the Register's annual summary, and the communications from this department, there appears a balance in the treasury, it was subject, as before stated, to claims for a much larger amount. At the close of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, this deficiency, (caused in a great measure by the existence of the cholera in that year) amounted to upwards of seventy thousand dollars. To meet this deficiency the Council authorized the creation of a stock debt, to that amount. Being opposed to an increase of the debt of the city, unless unavoidable, I thought proper to exercise the discretion given to me by the Council, and no part of the stock debt thus authorized was created; but every effort was made to lessen this deficiency as much as possible from the current income of the year. From this source a considerable portion of the sum was paid, and in my last annual communication I had expressed the opinion that by using the utmost economy in appropriations, the balance would probably be extinguished during the past year, but the appropriations which seemed indispensable, were larger, and the receipts in the treasury less than I had anticipated. The amount due for city taxes, as will appear by reference to the report of the City Collector, is greater than that of the preceding year. I was therefore reluctantly compelled to call upon the Commissioners of Finance, for a loan of forty thousand dollars, which was effected.

It is estimated that the amount in the treasury is nearly sufficient for the payment of all existing claims for the past year, with the exception of the amount due to the Commissioners of Finance. I therefore confidently hope from the large amount due for city taxes, and the strict economy which the Council will doubtless pursue in making appropriations, the deficiency that may appear to have existed in the treasury, at the close of the past year, (with the exception above stated,) will be paid without resorting to further loans.

The annual reports of the Trustees of the Poor for Baltimore City and County, and of the Governors and Visiters of the Jail have been received, and are herewith transmitted.

The City Commissioners, Port Wardens, Health Commissioners, Consulting Physician, and the Health Officer, have respectively made their annual reports, containing a detailed account of

their proceedings for the past year, and they are herewith submitted.

The following statement taken from the books of the Register of the city, will exhibit the amount of Stock Debt due by the city on the 31st day of December 1834.

Amount of 6 per cent. Stock redeemable after the 31st day of December, 1838, - - -	$80,000 00
Amount of 5 per cent. Stock redeemable in the year 1838, - - - - - - - -	270,000 00
Amount of 5 per cent. Stock redeemable in the year 1840, - - - - - - - -	100,000 00
Amount of 5 per cent. Stock redeemable in the year 1845, - - - - - - - -	334,755 89
Amount of 5 per cent. Stock redeemable in the year 1860, - - - - - - - -	265,000 00
Whole amount of City Stock Debt, including $65,280 held by the Commissioners of Finance, -	$1,049,755 89

The report of the Commissioners of Finance will be submitted for your consideration in the course of a few days, by which it will appear that exclusive of the sum due to them by the city, the balance remaining in their hands amounts to $3,463 98. And by the City Register's summary, it appears that the balance in the treasury on the 31st day of December 1834, was $14,096 29.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

CITY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

City Commissioners' Office,
Baltimore, 1*st January*, 1835.

To the Mayor and City Council
of Baltimore:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned in compliance with the laws of your Corporation, present the following report in relation to the several matters placed in their charge for the past year.

The accompanying abstract of expenditures, will shew the several sums of money drawn by the City Commissioners from the Register, and that the appropriations were generally sufficient for the purposes intended, as the balances due are comparatively small.

The appropriation for the repairing of City Springs has been expended in part, but it is apprehended that considerable difficulty will attend the draining and making the necessary repairs, at Calvert Street Spring, which fact, together with the certain insufficiency of the appropriation, has prevented any attempt to accomplish it, there is however no doubt, that considerable work will be required to place it in a proper condition.

It will be seen that there is a balance due for repairing fire plugs and cisterns, and while referring to this subject we will remark, that by the Ordinance No. 7, of 1831, the City Commissioners are required to have repairs of fire plugs made, without any discretion on their part, or any limit as to expense, but the practice of appropriating a limited sum in the annual appropriation bill is still adhered to, hence the annual reports have for some years shewn a deficiency for this item, the register declining to pay any more than the limited amount as above mentioned, and the consequence is, that the Water Company have to apply to the Council for the liquidation of their accounts.

The construction of a Bridge over Jones' Falls at Fleet street, has been contracted for, a part of the work done, and it is believed that the appropriation will be sufficient.

The erection of fire plugs with the exception of one in Exeter street, and one near the Independent Fire Company's Engine house have been accomplished, but the bills have not been paid, on account of the late period of their presentation.

A Watch house has been erected for the Western Watch, agreeably to the resolution No. 69, of last year, and is now occupied for the purpose intended.

The tunnelling of Chatsworth run in Cove near Columbia street, and the erection of a bridge in Park lane near Wansbeck street, have not been done, as the property holders have not applied to have said street and lane paved.

A number of streets have been repaved under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 26, approved 19th April, 1834, and the amount expended and yet due, will appear by reference to the abstract of expenditures above mentioned, and we have several applications and contracts for other streets, not yet consummated. The execution of this work has received our particular attention, and we are gratified at the numerous expressions of approbation, evinced by the public of our exertions, and while we have had regard to the appearance of the work, we have not lost sight of the importance of its durability.

With regard to repairing paved streets we have to remark, that although any effort short of repaving, will fail to keep our highways in perfect order, yet it seems absolutely necessary to attend to partial repairing, hence it will be seen that a balance is now due for this item of expenditure, and we regret to say that many streets are in a miserable condition, they certainly cannot be kept in tolerable order, without a greater expenditure of money; complaints on this subject are very numerous, and we are compelled to state in answer thereto, that we have no appropriation.

WILLIAM ROBINSON,
WM. HOULTON,
JAMES CURLEY.
} *City Commissioners.*

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

By the City Commissioners, for the year ending 31*st December*, 1834.

WORK DIRECTED TO BE DONE.	Appropriation.	Drawn.	Undrawn.	Due.
Repairing Highways and Bridges, without the limits of direct taxation,	Indefinite	$365 29		
" Hanover Market Houses,	$301 25	251 98	$49 27	$49 27
Constructing Sewers in Pleasant street, near Jones' Falls,	500 00	500 00		
Paving Cross streets, &c.	14,000 00	11,000 00	3,000 00	
Repairing Pumps and Wells,	6,000 00	4,329 34	1,670 66	
Flag and Stepping Stones,	596 73	592 61	4 12	
Erecting Richmond Market House,	600 00	600 00		
" Bridge in Lexington street near Wansbeck street,	444 26	395 25	49 01	
Repairing unpaved streets,	500 00	500 00		92 96
Erecting Bridge over Harford run at Monument street,	319 87	242 96	66 81	
Repairing Bridges,	1,000 00	850 78	149 22	
" Fire Plugs and Cisterns,		68 12		249 70
" at Eastern Hay Scales,	20 00	14 50	5 50	
" Sewers,	400 00	399 19	81	140 48
" Wharves,	1,000 00	1,000 00		309 35
Erecting Bridge over Jones' Falls at Water street,	5,500 00	4170 00	1,330 00	1,330 00
Repairing paved streets,	1,500 00	1,500 00		505 09
Filling Gully at intersection of Mullikin-st. and Strawberry alley,	45 00	45 00		
Digging down Hughes' street,	700 00	700 00		
Changing wooden Gutter at Forrest street,	111 00	111 00		
Erecting Bridge at intersection of Hollins and Schroeder streets,	200 00	200 00		
Filling Gully at intersection of East Baltimore and Market streets,	30 00	30 00		

Erecting Bridge in Madison street, west, - - - - -	200 00	200 00		
Repairing at Centre Market House, - - - - - -	50 00	50 00		
Erecting and removing Oil Lamps, - - - - - -	548 00	548 00		
Filling east side of Canal street from Gough to Pratt street, -	105 00	105 00		
Erecting Keepers' house at Charles street Spring, - - -	60 00	60 00		
" Bridge over Chatsworth run at Lombard street, -	500 00	500 00		
Railing foot bridge at Fish Market Space, - - - - -	10 00	10 00		
Purchasing lot and erecting Watch house, Western District, -	4,000 00	1,900 00	2,100 00	2,100 00
Railing at Harford run, - - - - - - - - - -	130 00	116 00	14 00	
Repairing at City Springs, - - - - - - - - -	200 00	98 33	101 67	20 00
Spouting at Weigh House, Fell's Point, - - - - - -	15 00	6 69	8 31	
Repairing at City Gun House near Penitentiary, - - -	155 00	155 00		
Recording Plats in City Atlas, - - - - - - - -	150 00	150 00		
Erecting Bridge over Harford run at Jefferson street, - -	490 00	440 38	49 62	
" Bridge over Jones' Falls at Fleet street, - - -	3,000 00	351 60	2,648 40	2,648 40
Securing Union alley, Silver and Forest streets, balance of appro.	108 13	108 13		
Repaving Baltimore street from Light to Sharp streets, - -	Indefinite.	4,083 30		
City's proportion of repaving streets, under Ord. of 1834, No. 26,	do.	8,533 26		6,143 68

WILLIAM ROBINSON,
WM. HOULTON,
JAMES CURLEY,
} City Com'rs.

PORT WARDENS' REPORT.

PORT WARDENS' OFFICE,
Baltimore, 1st January, 1835.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore,

GENTLEMEN:

The Port Wardens have the pleasure to present the following statement, in relation to their operations under the several Ordinances and Resolutions made and passed for their government.

We believe that a progressive improvement has been accomplished in our Harbor and Channel, and a Chart is herewith submitted, showing the relative result of soundings taken in the latter part of the month of December, 1833 and 1834; the black figures indicating the depth of water in the former, and the red figures in the latter year.

The repairing of McElderry's wharf, the construction of a break water in Jones' Falls near Gay street bridge, the walling of Harford run from Orleans street to Holland street, and the repairing of the wall of Jones' Falls at Monument street, being objects identified with the preservation of the Harbor, have all been accomplished as directed by the several Resolutions appropriating money for said works, and the total amount drawn from the city treasury out of the harbor appropriation, (exclusive of $1056 set aside for the erection of Fleet street bridge) is $31,534 05, thirty one thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and five cents.

The unexpended balance of $60 20 for securing the walls of Harford run, has also been drawn from the city treasury and applied to that object.

The piling and logging in front of the city property purchased from Caleb Hall's administrator, has been deferred, as we were able to deposit some of the mud raised at that place, without injury to the navigation; and it is believed that the object intended to be accomplished by this improvement will be much facilitated by a change in the plan of the work, which can hereafter be explained to such committee as your honorably body may think proper to appoint.

In compliance with the Resolution No. 28, approved 8th March, 1833, a survey and chart has been made of that part of the har-

bor, commencing at the Sugar House wharf, and running south-eastwardly to the extended limits of the city, and a line drawn, indicating what we believe to be the best location for a Port Wardens' Line; which said chart accompanies this report, and is intended to be a part thereof.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ROBINSON,
WM. HOULTON,
JAMES CURLEY,
} *Port Wardens.*

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH.

HEALTH OFFICE, *Baltimore, December* 31, 1834.

To the honorable the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore.

GENTLEMEN:

In obedience to the thirty-third section of an Ordinance, approved March 24th, 1826, we have the honor to transmit herewith, a statement of our accounts, and at the same time to report on the state of the subjects committed to our charge, viz:

The public springs and fountains are in good condition—so far as relates to the purity of the water.

The streets, &c. have been kept in as clean condition as possible, without exceeding the appropriation for that object.

The sales of street manure have been regular this year, and are gradually increasing.

The Small-Pox has made its appearance in 126 instances, since the passage of an Ordinance of the 25th April, 1834, requiring the physicians of the city to report all cases of that disease that came under their notice. Immediate vaccination was practiced in each neighborhood, and was attended with the usual happy consequence of prevention. For further information we beg leave to refer you to the Consulting Physician's report.

But few cases of Cholera Morbus occurred throughout the summer season, and these were of doubtful character. In November, Cholera made its appearance, and for a few days threatened to become epidemic, but it soon ceased, and totally subsided after a mortality of 71 in number, all of whom died in the month of November. During this period, it was deemed proper by the Mayor and this Board to open a Cholera Hospital, which was done on the 8th of November, and closed on the 6th of December. But two patients were admitted, one of whom died and the other recovered. The whole expense amounts to one hundred and seventy-four dollars, and seventy-eight cents. ($174 78.) Here too the board refer you to the report of the Consulting Physician.

It is not without great regret for the past, and anxiety for the

future, that the board again refer to the subject of an hospital for infectious and epidemic diseases. They trust the City Council will receive favorably their well meant suggestions on this subject, being persuaded that such an hospital would be attended with incalculable advantages.

The Secretary's annual report of interments will be put into the printer's hands in a day or two; this document will show that the general health of the city has been very good, for although there have been 342 more interments than in the preceding year, the increase of population, together with the great influx of foreigners, many of whom died here, readily accounts for the difference.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER FOY,
JACOB DEEMS,
WILLIAM STEUART, } *Commissioners of Health.*

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

By the Commissioners of Health.

HEALTH OFFICE,
Baltimore, December 31st, 1834.

To the Hon. the Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore.

GENTLEMEN:

The Commissioners of Health respectfully submit the following abstract of expenditures of the funds entrusted to them the present year, viz:

Appropriation for the Health Department, - -		$2,500 00
Do do additional, - -		800 00
		$3,300 00
Of which the following sums have been drawn, viz:		
For Bargemen's wages, repairs of Health Officer's barge, Office Rent, &c. - -	$811 98	
Interments in the Eastern Potter's Field,	693 84½	
do Western do	643 00	
Collecting the weekly Interments, -	150 00	
Conveying paupers and vagrants to the Alms house, - - - - -	440 75	
Amount expended for support of clothing, &c. small pox cases, - - -	498 19	
Paid on account of Cholera Hospital expenses, - - - - - - -	50 00	
Lime, Sewers, &c. - - - -	11 99½	
		3,299 76
Leaving an undrawn balance of - -		24
Appropriation for removing Nuisances,	$1000 00	
Deduct so much at the Mayor's disposal, for taking up swine, - - -	200 00	
		800 00
Of which the following sum has been drawn, viz:		
For removing nuisances from streets, lanes, alleys, wharves, sewers, &c. - - - - - - -		800 00

Appropriation for Cleaning streets, - - -	$10,000 00
Of which has been drawn, - - - -	9,766 08
Leaving an undrawn balance of, - -	$233 92

Note.—The sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($237 55) has been received by this Board, during the present year, for interments in the Eastern and Western Potter's Fields, &c., the disbursement of which will appear by the Secretary's account current transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER FOY,
JACOB DEEMS,
WILLIAM STEUART, } *Comm'rs of Health.*

Dr. *David Harris in account current with the Board of Health.* Cr.

1834.						1834.		
Jan. 1	To cash received	of Solomon Etting, graves,	. . W. P. F.	$15 00		Mar. 14	By cash paid the Register,	$75 37
Feb. 22	do do	J. M. Oren,	. . . E. P. F.	2 00		Aug. 4	do do do	113 80
Mar. 14	do do	for fixtures, &c. Hospital No. 3.	.	58 37		Oct. 4	do do do	48 37
24	do do	of James Douglass, ground,	. E. P. F.	1 00				
April 8	do do	Solomon Etting, graves,	. W. P. F.	45 00				
May 29	do do	E. Fisher, grave,	. . . E. P. F.	2 00				
June 12	do do	Peter Foy, grave, &c.	. E. P. F.	7 00				
12	do do	John W. Parks,	. . . W. P. F.	4 00				
18	do do	Israel Pierce,	. . . W. P. F.	2 00				
24	do do	Mrs. Spence, Small Pox case,	. .	12 00				
July 2	do do	Peter Foy, grave, &c.	. . E. P. F.	7 00				
11	do do	Solomon Etting, graves,	. W. P. F.	32 00				
Aug. 2	do do	H. Mantz, Soda bottles,	. . . .	1 80				
6	do do	Jacob Bowers, grave,	. . W. P. F.	7 00				
12	do do	E. Kent, one bottle Chloride of Soda,		37				
26	do do	P. Foy, grave, &c.	. . . E. P. F.	6 00				
Oct. 2	do do	Solomon Etting, graves,	. W. P. F.	35 00				
				$237 55				$237 55

Errors excepted.

Baltimore, December 31, 1834.

DAVID HARRIS, *Secretary*
To the Board of Health.

STREET MANURE ACCOUNT.

Dr.					Cr.			
1833.					1834.			
Dec. 3	To cash received of		John Fisher,	$21 00	Jan. 10	By cash paid the Register,		$180 90
3	do	do	Elijah Bailey,	15 60	Feb. 1	do	do	114 00
5	do	do	Geo. Ferguson,	75 00	Mar. 1	do	do	69 00
23	do	do	Wm. Snuggrass,	12 50	April 1	do	do	87 00
27	do	do	John Timmons,	5 50	May 1	do	do	282 25
31	do	do	Elijah Bailey,	16 80	June 2	do	do	220 00
1834.					July 1	do	do	53 80
Janu. 1	do	do	John Fisher,	34 50	Aug. 1	do	do	110 00
12	do	do	John Timmons,	5 00	Sept. 1	do	do	47 90
12	do	do	Peter Foy,	20 00	Oct. 1	do	do	60 00
12	do	do	Geo. Millimun,	12 50	Nov. 1	do	do	119 50
21	do	do	do do	10 00	Dec. 17	do	do	55 00
Feb. 1	do	do	John Fisher,	4 00		By a Port Deposit Bank note (unavailable.)		10 00
1	do	do	Wm. Snuggrass,	12 50				
1	do	do	Wm. Collins,	50 00				
12	do	do	do do	34 00				
12	do	do	Geo. Millimun,	4 00				
27	do	do	R. H. Bradley,	11 00				
March 1	do	do	Geo. Ferguson,	20 00				
5	do	do	Wm. Snuggrass,	12 50				
7	do	do	John Fisher,	31 00				
7	do	do	R. H. Bradley,	10 00				
8	do	do	do do	10 50				
19	do	do	Pitt E. Bowen,	5 00				

	19	To cash received of		R. H. Bradley,	10 00
	28	do	do	Peter Foy,	8 00
	29	do	do	do do	30 00
April	7	do	do	Geo. Ferguson,	43 60
	7	do	do	John Fisher,	42 45
	14	do	do	John Timmons,	9 00
	21	do	do	Peter Foy,	20 25
May	1	do	do	R. H. Bradley,	60 00
	1	do	do	Geo. Ferguson,	80 00
	1	do	do	John Fisher,	42 00
	3	do	do	Wm. Collins,	51 25
	3	do	do	John Timmons,	12 50
	31	do	do	J. J. Todd,	28 20
June	2	do	do	Geo. Ferguson,	50 00
	2	do	do	R. H. Bradley,	65 00
	2	do	do	John Fisher,	40 00
	18	do	do	Geo. Ferguson,	23 80
	18	do	do	R. H. Bradley,	30 00
July	26	do	do	Henry Clark,	10 00
	29	do	do	John Willett,	20 00
Aug.	1	do	do	R. H. Bradley,	20 00
	1	do	do	Geo. Ferguson,	20 00
	1	do	do	Geo. Millimun,	18 00
	13	do	do	John Fisher,	33 00
	13	do	do	John Timmons,	9 90
	13	do	do	do do	5 00
Sept.	15	do	do	John Fisher,	25 00
	19	do	do	Henry Clark,	10 00

Sept. 19	do	do	John Willett,	10 00			
Oct. 8	do	do	John Fisher,	17 00			
30	do	do	Geo. Millimun,	4 00			
Nov. 1	do	do	Geo. Ferguson,	53 50			
1	do	do	R. H. Bradley,	20 00			
5	do	do	Peter Foy,	30 00			
5	do	do	John Fisher,	25 00			
				$1409 35			1,405 35

Baltimore, December 31st, 1834.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

DAVID HARRIS, *Sec'ry to the Board of Health.*

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Baltimore, December 31*st*, 1834.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore,

The termination of this day being the end of another year, it has again become my duty, in accordance with custom, to offer a few remarks for our city authorities on the subject of the health of the city.

There is much cause for thankfulness to a kind Providence, for the exemption we have enjoyed from any severe epidemic disease. The general character of our diseases throughout the spring, at which season we have perhaps always some indications of any summer epidemic about to appear, were such as to leave me to expect exemption from cholera or any other epidemic. Early in the summer I was called to see four cases of cholera in one house, three of which terminated fatally, and all of which bore a strong resemblance to epidemic cholera. A careful examination of these cases, together with a review of our diseases of the season up to this period, induced me to view these as *consecutive cases* of cholera, that is they were cases of common cholera morbus, caused by imprudence, and made to assume the livery of cholera, from a predisposition or impression left in the system by the epidemic atmosphere of 1832.

It will be perceived by reference to the bills of mortality, that there is a somewhat increased mortality during the present year, but when we take into consideration the rapidly increasing population there is but little difference.

Early in November cholera made its appearance, and for a few days excited great apprehension in the city, and throughout the country, but happily a few days terminated its career, and it totally ceased after about seventy had fallen victims to it. This rapid termination was a source of great satisfaction to my mind, because I had constantly given to the Mayor and Board of Health, as my opinion that the character of our prevailing diseases did not resemble, in any considerable degree, that which had preceded the cholera of 1832. Besides it served to confirm me in the belief that my original opinion was correct, viz: that the cholera of this year was *consecutive.* It will be perceived that the course pursued by the Mayor and Board of Health, in opening an Hospital, without raising an ex-

citement in the public mind, was attended by the most happy consequences.

It appears by reference to our records that there have been vaccinated under the direction of the Board of Health, since my last report, one thousand and sixty-eight persons. When it is known that small pox made its appearance in 126 places, since the 25th of April last, it will be seen, that much was required of the board of health in extending vaccination through so many neighborhoods. It has occurred to me, that the city council, in the ordinance providing for neighborhood vaccination, intended it for the poor, but it has happened that many persons in easy circumstances require this of us gratuitously, and there is reason to apprehend that as we become more known as public vaccinators, people will have more and more confidence, and purposely delay the matter till we come round; thus may a considerable evil arise, and none be benefitted but the niggardly.

I feel it due to the station I hold, to remind the honorable the City Council, of our forlorn condition in respect to an Hospital for the reception of persons affected with epidemic diseases.

All which is respectfully submitted,

HORATIO G. JAMESON,
Consulting Physician.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

BALTIMORE, *December* 22, 1834.

To JESSE HUNT, Esq.
Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

SIR:

It would be needless to expect to enforce our health regulations without meeting with some difficulties and embarrassments, while the *tide of emigration* sets so rapidly in upon us, nay almost to overflowing.

I beg leave to call your attention to the difficulty of enforcing the laws of the corporation, to prevent the introduction of "*contagious diseases,*" for the want of the necessary means and facilities. As I intimated in my report of 1833, we are shut out from the aid formerly derived from the Maryland Hospital (see public notice to that effect;) we have no access to the Infirmary, they are (both institutions) closed against us.

Thus circumstanced, a ship arrived at quarantine from Bremen about the middle of June last, with upwards of one hundred and twenty German passengers on board, several of whom had been afflicted with Small-Pox, (one being on the recovery:) It was with no little difficulty I procured lodging, nursing, &c. for the latter on shore at a small dwelling near the quarantine station, where I could attend to his condition. The remaining passengers were (*by permission*) landed at the Lazaretto of the United States, for the purpose of washing and disinfecting their clothing, bedding, &c. I was thus enabled to have the ship thoroughly cleansed, disinfected, and prepared for admission into dock. One of the seamen was now attacked with the same disease in a modified form, (having had the cow pock when young) who was supposed to be secure; being a foreigner, he could not be admitted into our institution for seamen, but *after much entreaty,* I procured for him the use of one of the vacant rooms in the Lazaretto, (fitted up for hospital purposes by the United States,) where I attended to him, found nourishments, nurse, &c. until his recovery, and thus enabled the Captain to proceed with his ship for loading: but I presume this will be *the last time* we will be permitted to have the privilege of the like communication, with *this* institution, as we have notice to that effect: also, we cannot be allowed to land and take to the Lazaretto any articles, "*unless they pay duties to government.*" Some provision will therefore be neces-

sary to provide a depot for infected or damaged articles, that cannot be allowed to be brought directly to the city, arriving in infected vessels, or in a damaged and unwholesome state.

During the six months, commencing with the 1st of May, and terminating with the 31st of October, I boarded and examined 557 sail of vessels, the receipts therefrom amounted to $1763 00
From which I deducted 10 per cent. commission, 176 40

The balance, - - - - $1586 60

Was paid over monthly to the Register as the law directs.

The number of passengers that arrived during the above six months is as follows, viz:

Citizens of the United States, -	494
Foreigners (of all ages,) - -	7463
Total, - - -	7957

In making a review of our health regulations, a question arises, of which I feel it my duty to remind you, viz: whether it is not possible for vessels trading through canals to receive (in their route to this city) *passengers* from foreign ports, and bring them in amongst us without examination as to *their* cleanliness, or *that* of the ship (or vessel) from which they were received? A case in point did occur in the summer of 1833. Indeed some of our coasters complain of the partial operation of our Health Regulations on this same account, arguing that it is more probable for diseases to be introduced in this way than through vessels coastwise, in which last case they (the vessels) would be subject to an inspection from the proper officer.

The foregoing, though imperfect, is most
Respectfully submitted,

By Sir, your most obedient serv't,
SAMUEL B. MARTIN, *Health Officer.*

N. B. I subjoin a statement of the arrival of passengers for the eight years commencing with 1827, and terminating with 1834, to shew the comparative increase. You can form an idea how many *paupers* are dropped amongst us from such a host of passengers (*in six months of the several years!*)

Year.	Citizens.	Foreigners.	Total.
1827	318	1,477	1,795
1828	510	1,741	2,251
1829	470	2,074	2,544
1830	519	4,084	4,603
1831	661	4,381	5,042
* 1832	532	11,414	11,946
1833	344	8,339	8,683
1834	494	7,463	7,957
	3848	40,973	44,821

* Many passengers this season acknowledged that they were flying from the Cholera, which prevailed that year and the year previous to a great extent in Europe.

HEALTH OFFICE,

Baltimore, January 1st, 1835.

REPORT OF INTERMENTS

In the city of Baltimore, from the 1*st day of January,* 1834, *to the* 1*st day of January,* 1835.

INTERMENTS.						
Months.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Colored.	Free.	Slaves.
January, . .	103	101	204	53	44	9
February, . .	123	103	226	54	43	11
March, . . .	132	95	227	49	41	8
April, . . .	89	87	176	55	46	9
May, . . .	98	68	166	43	41	2
June, . . .	135	84	219	52	45	7
July, . . .	161	114	275	80	68	12
August, . .	168	150	318	78	68	10
September, .	136	103	239	49	40	9
October, . .	107	78	185	55	45	10
November, .	150	122	272	73	62	11
December, .	123	117	240	70	53	17
Total,.....	1525	1222	2747	711	596	115

OF THE FOLLOWING AGES.	
Still-born, ...	147
Under one year, ...	616
Between one and two, ...	240
" two and five, ...	267
" five and ten, ...	117
" ten and twenty-one, . .	172
" twenty-one and thirty, . .	289
" thirty and forty, ...	299
" forty and fifty, ...	217
" fifty and sixty, ...	144
" sixty and seventy, ...	102
" seventy and eighty, . .	77
" eighty and ninety, ...	44
" ninety and one hundred, .	10
Over one hundred,*	6
Total, ...	2747

* A white woman aged 115, a white woman 104, a free colored man 110, a free colored woman 104, and two free colored women, each 102 years old.

OF THE FOLLOWING DISEASES.

Abcess,	1
Apoplexy,	22
Asthma,	8
Burn,	16
Cancer,	7
Casualty,	25
Chicken Pox,	1
Child-bed,	24
Cholic, cramp,	23
" bilious,	3
Cholera,	71
Cholera Morbus,	35
Cholera Infantum,	201
Consumption,	419
Convulsions,	93
Coup de Soleil,	2
Croup,	46
Death by a stab,	2
Diabetes,	1
Diarrhœa,	1
Death from blows, &c.	2
Disease of the spine,	1
Dropsy,	32
Dropsy in the head,	44
Drowned,	31
Dysentery,	39
Dyspepsia,	1
Epilepsy,	2
Erysipelas,	1
Exposure to the cold,	1
Exposure to the heat and drinking cold water,*	24
Fever, Bilious,	86
" Catarrhal,	74
" Intermittent,	19
" Scarlet,	143
" Typhus,	31
Gout,	1
Gravel,	4
Hemorrhage,	7
Hives,	1
Hydrophobia,	1
Inflammation of the bowels,	14
" of the brain,	35
" of the kidneys,	1
" of the liver,	1
" of the lungs	16
" of the stomach,	2
" of the throat,	1
Influenza,	9
Intemperance,	34
Jaundice,	5
Liver complaint,	11
Lock-jaw,	3
Mania,	4
Marasmus,	17
Measles,	77
Mortification,	9
Old Age,	126
Organic disease of the heart,	1
Palsy,	10
Piles,	1
Pleurisy,	36
Poison,	1
Quinsy,	2
Rheumatism,	1
" Inflammatory,	1
Rupture,	2
Scald,	3
Scrofula,	5
Shot to death,	1
Small Pox,	71
Still-born,	147
Stone,	1
Sudden,	6
Suicide,	4
Syphilis,	1
Teething,	23
Thrush,	9
Tumour,	1
Ulcer,	2
Ulcerated sore throat,	6
Unknown, Adult,	30
" Infantile,	449
Whooping Cough,	12
Worms,	10
Total,	2747

*Nearly all foreigners, recently arrived.

☞The population of this city, according to the United States Census in 1830, was 80,990, of which number 18907 were colored persons; 14,783 free, and 4,124 slaves.

By order of the Board of Health,

DAVID HARRIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR

OF

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

GENTLEMEN:

The trustees for the poor of Baltimore city and county, in obedience to the act of Assembly passed at December session, 1818, chapter 122, present their annual report.

The following statement of moneys received and expended, on account of the city for twelve months, ending the 30th April, 1834, the period to which the annual appropriation was calculated to extend, is respectfully submitted. And also an estimate of the money that will be required from the city, for the year commencing on the first May, 1835, and ending the 30th April, 1836.

DR.

City's proportion of articles purchased for food, clothing and fuel, of which a statement is herewith given, marked A, for supplying an average, per month, of 352 8-12 paupers, and 2-3 of 48 8-12 strangers, - - - -	$8523 57¾
City's proportion of articles purchased for hospital stores and medicines, for supplying an average per month as above. A statement of which is included in document A, -	1079 17
City's proportion (7-8) of the expenses of the house including salaries, wages, repairs and contingencies. -	3077 92½
For paying 85 city pensioners, - - - - - - - -	1377 75
For per diem of city trustees - - - - - - - - -	452 00
For donations, (incidental relief,) - - - - - - - -	91 74
For donations at joint expense of city and county, -	4 75
For city's half the amount of interest paid for the year on the Calverton debt, - - - - - - - - - -	173 05½
For half the cost of erecting sundry improvements partly with pauper labor, - - - - - - - - - - -	107 54½

For 7-8 of the cost of conducting the farm, after deducting the amount of sales therefrom, including salary of superintendant, amount of wages, manure, wheelwrights and blacksmiths work, &c. see document E, - - -		574 84
For keeping lunatics in Maryland Hospital in full to 1st January 1834, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		193 70
Making amount of expenditures, - - -		$15,656 05¼
To which add balance due by city per last report, -		2692 69½
		$18,348 74¾

CREDIT.

Cash received during the year, ending 30th April, 1834, from Mayor and City Council,	$16,000 00	
Cash received on account of city paupers, being balance of receipts and expenditures by the overseer, - - - - - - - -	256 60¼	
Cash received on account of non-resident paupers, being 2-3 of $53,38, balance of receipts and expenditures by the overseer,	35 59	
		$16,292 19¼
Leaving a balance due by the city, 30th April, 1834, being amount of outstanding claims against the trustees due on that day, - - -		$2056 55½

From the amount of expenditure above stated, and the experience of the trustees as far as they have advanced in the operations of the current year, they are of opinion the sum of nineteen thousand dollars will be required for the support of the poor, and for contingencies for the year, commencing on the 1st of May, 1835, and ending the 30th April, 1836.

Since their last report, the trustees have paid to the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore on account of the Calverton debt, six hundred dollars, leaving due a balance of three thousand four hundred dollars.

The trustees regret they have not been able to realise as they had expected, from balances due on sales of property, a sufficient sum to extinguish the whole of the above debt; they trust however, an adequate amount may be collected in the course of the ensuing year.

The document marked A referred to in the aforegoing statement of account, will show the articles purchased under the head of 'supplies.'

The table marked B, will show that there were admitted into the house, during the year ending 30th April, 1834, including 21 births,

928 paupers; discharged 356; bound 33; deceased 200; eloped 307; leaving 447, including those before in the house.

The table marked C, exhibits the monthly average to be 352 8-12 city paupers, and 48 8-12 strangers; the city being charged with $\frac{2}{3}$ of the latter.

The document marked D, exhibits the articles made up or manufactured in the house by the paupers, together with the value of the same.

The document marked E, exhibits the products of the farm for the year, valued at $5714 27, of which sales were made to amount of $439 59, and the remainder consumed at the establishment. This document contains also an account of the work done under the direction of the farmer.

There accompanies this report an account marked F, of the medical and surgical cases in the house during the year, showing the number cured, relieved, &c.

There are also furnished documents showing the ages of the paupers, and the period of residence at the time of their admission into the house; also their places of birth, habits, &c.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WM. DICKINSON,
JOHN KELSO,
JOHN KING,
BENJ. PALMER,
ARCH. STIRLING,
WALTER PRICE,
JOSHUA HUTCHINS.

Baltimore, December 31st, 1834.

TABLE A.

STAEMENT OF ARTICLES, CONSIDERED SUPPLIES,

Including such as are ordered by the attending Physician, as "Hospital stores," for the use of the sick, and purchased for the whole establishment, for twelve months, ending 30th April, 1834.

45 lbs. Alum
3 lbs. Alspice
41,598 lbs. Beef and sundry pieces Mutton
556 lbs. Butter
50 Point Blankets
6 doz. Sweeping Brushes
4½ " clamp do
7-12 " dust do
1 Furniture do
4 doz. whitewash do
1 pair shoe do
½ " flesh do
50 cast iron Bedsteads
1 Hearth Brush,
1 pair ornamented Bellows
Medical Books—to amount $52 50
Children's books
634 lbs. Pilot Bread
102½ lbs. Barley
7 gallons French Brandy for Hospital use
1 7-12 doz. common Bowls
1 lb. Bristles
37 yards Buckram
12 Hickory Brooms
14 yards Burlaps
1 market Basket
2 clothes do
1 bottle do
1 doz. common Brooms
15 groce iron Buttons
474 lbs. Java Coffee
110 " St. Domingo do
600 " Chocolate
572 " raw Cotton
25 " Cotton Yarn
139 " Water Crackers
624½ " dip'd Candles
45 lbs. Copperas
164½ yards dom. Check
1 lb. Charcoal
6 doz. Ivory Combs,
3 " children's Chairs
½ " large size do
1½ lbs. darning Cotton
2 dozen Chambers
½ lb. Cloves
1½ " Cinnamon
2 doz. Fowls
2 " spool Cotton
1 pair cotton Cards
12 cotton Balls
50 sheets Parchment for certificates for medical students, and printing do.
50 do. printed on paper
1 piece Russia diaper
4 doz. Eggs
306 lbs. fine Flour
201 " rye "
24 " family "
73 " middlings do.
345 " Flax
½ bushel Flaxseed
3 kegs Buckwheat Flour
138 yards Flannel
1 dressing Glass
10 lbs. glue
1 Gridiron
2½ bbls. Herrings
92 lbs. Hops
14 doz. Cotton Hdkfs.
Surgical Instruments, to amount $78 75
2 mahogany Tables
2 large door Cases
1 doz. Anatomical Jars

½ doz. stone Jars
12 " Knives and Forks
1 Butcher's Knife
1 doz. Shoe Knives
1 Penknife
579½ lbs. Sole Leather
30 sides upper Leather
½ doz. Grass Lines
100 lbs. Logwood
½ doz. children's Lasts
1 woman's Last
1391¼ yards brown Muslin
59½ bleached do
34¾ sheeting do
1467 gals. Molasses
10½ doz. Mustard
4 bbls. Mackarel No. 1 & 3.
Medicines, to amount $923 05
2250 Needles
1¼ lb. Nutmegs
411 gals. Sperm. Oil
3 bottles Salad Oil
45 lbs. Lard
113 bushels Potatoes
100 Slate Pencils
9 reams wrapping Paper for medicinal purposes
1 quire Sand Paper
Philosophical instruments, amount ot $35 75
101¼ lbs. Pepper
6 Bed Quilts
4002 lbs. Rice
2 packs Pins
6 doz. Plates
3 " medicine Mugs
59 bushels black-ey'd Peas
1 iron Pot
11 bottles Cayenne Pepper
325¾ yards domestic Plaid
5715 lbs. Pork
92 " linen Rags
1 hearth Rug
1 tin Roaster
6 Shovels
114¾ lbs. Rappee Snuff
60 bushels Ground Alum Salt
½ doz. pair Scissors
49 lbs. Starch
31 skeins Sewing Silk
22 sacks Salt
6 pair Snuffers
310 15-16 lbs. Loaf Sugar
1830 lbs. country Soap
984½ " rosin do
6 doz. Iron Spoons
8879 lbs. brown Sugar
22 " Imperial Tea
614½ " Young Hyson do
1 pair Shovel and Tongs
½ doz. Saw Files
*91 head of Swine, sent by the city in '33 and '34
533 lbs. Tobacco
39½ yards Bed Ticking
2 doz. pieces Tape
1 groce Thimbles
1 stone Urn
202½ gals. Vinegar
18 gals. Teneriffe Wine for Hospital use
16 " Port Wine, for do.
1 set China Ware
3 doz. Tumblers
4 stone Pitchers
24 edged Dishes
355½ lbs. Wool
76 gals. Whiskey for Hospital use
2 Wooden Legs
85 yards Wrappers
Bleaching and dying Yarn
468 cords Oak Wood

* Sent out by the City, having been taken from the streets agreeably to an Ordinance thereof. From the sickly, lean, and feeble condition of nearly the whole of these, they have not proved to be worth the average ($1 per head) allowed the City.

[B]

TABLE

Showing the number of Paupers received, discharged, &c. for the year, ending 30th April, 1834.

DATE.	Admitted.	Born.	Total.	Discharged.	Bound.	Died.	Eloped.	Total.
May,—1833. - -	68	2	70	40	2	9	23	74
June, - - -	58	1	59	31	3	14	24	72
July, - - - -	81	1	82	23	3	15	34	75
August, - - -	71	0	71	26	0	20	29	75
September, - - -	79	1	80	37	1	9	21	68
October. - - -	83	1	84	27	4	20	13	64
November, - - -	83	2	85	24	2	18	21	65
December, - -	93	2	95	16	0	18	12	46
January,—1834. - -	96	4	100	13	6	25	12	56
February, - - -	64	1	65	24	4	11	34	73
March, - - -	61	2	63	61	6	23	61	151
April, - - -	70	4	74	34	2	18	23	77
	907	21	928	356	33	200	307	896

In the house 30th April, 1833, - - - - - - -	415
Ingress, - - - - - - - - - - - -	928
	1343
Egress, - - - - - - - - - - - -	896
Leaving in the house 30th April, 1834, including those before there,	447

(C)

Showing the monthly average of Paupers in the Alms House of Baltimore county and city, for the year ending 30th April, 1834.

DATE.	WHITE.			COLORED.			Total.	WHERE FROM.			Total.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		City.	County.	Elsewhere.	
May,—1833,	91	149	97	33	30	12	412	341	49	22	412
June,	94	149	90	28	29	9	399	331	46	22	399
July,	106	149	87	23	33	8	406	324	45	37	406
August,	104	147	86	21	38	6	402	323	47	32	402
September,	107	153	87	23	36	8	414	330	47	37	414
October,	124	147	92	23	41	7	434	335	47	52	434
November,	128	159	92	26	43	6	454	356	48	50	454
December,	162	169	95	27	44	6	503	382	50	71	503
January, 1834	187	182	92	31	47	8	547	405	53	89	547
February,	178	181	85	36	48	11	539	397	59	83	539
March,	119	165	82	34	41	10	451	360	51	40	451
April,	120	167	82	28	42	9	448	348	51	49	448
	1520	1917	1067	333	472	100	5409	4232	593	584	5409

12)5409

450 9-12 Total average per month.

12)4232

352 8-12 City average per month.

12) 593

49 5-12 County average per month.

12) 584

48 8-12 Strangers' average per month.

[D]

Showing the Articles made up, or manufactured by the Paupers in the Alms House, from the 30th April, 1833, to 1st May, 1834, with the value of the same.

2326¼ yds. spinning and weaving	396	Sheets	made
45 Tubs and Buckets	198	Shifts	do
57 Corn Brooms	143	Frocks	do
7 Mats	56	Petticoats	do
306 pr. Shoes	144	Hdkfs.	do
657 " do repaired	101	Caps	do
69 Bed Ticks	124	pr. pantaloons	do
46 Spreads	16	Roundabouts	do
63 lbs. Soft Soap	14	Vests	do
345 yds. Brick Pavement	137	pr. Stockings, spun and knit	
13800 Bricks hauled from town	263	Coffins Made	
559 days Carpentering	17	Patch Work Quilts	
50 " Painting and Glazing	1809	lbs. Wool picked	
300 perches Stone Quarried			

Total value of the above, $2012 24.

[E]

Showing the products of the Farm, as also a statement of the work done under the direction of the farmer during the year.

7350	lbs. Pork	17922	quarts Skimmed Milk
1803	" Butter	2749	" Butter Milk
400	" Flax	832	pints New Milk
740	bush. Wheat	477	" Cream
460	" Rye	17135	Heads Cabbage
800	" Corn	754	Heads Lettice
1000	" Potatoes	87	doz. Green Onions
100	" Turnips	1158	" Tomatoes
110	" Parsnips	20	" Simblins
65	" Carrots	30	" Raddishes
40	" Onions	2590	bush. Cut Straw
40	" Beans,	20	Calves
25	" Beats	70	tons Hay
75	" Hanover Sprouts	494	bunches Asparagus
20	" Cabbage Sprouts	10	bush. Green peas
10	" Flax Seed	10	" String Beans
10	" Lima Beans		

Valued at $5714 27.

Work done under the direction of the Farmer.

The hauling to and from mill, 300 bushels grain
186 cords oak wood cut and hauled
300 posts mauled and hauled
365 loads manure, hauled from town
30 perches ditch cleaned
120 " stone hauled for building, filling and paving hog pen
20 " road stoned
The hauling 470 feet hewn timber
Dressing and setting 10 stone sills for hay house
Making gate and gate posts.

(F)

A SUMMARY

OF

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CASES,

Treated in the Baltimore Alms House, from May 1st, 1833, to 1st May, 1834.

DISEASES.	Treated.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Abcesses,	10	7		2	1
Amputations,	5	4			1
Amenorrhæa,	29	28		1	
Ammiosis,	1	1			
Anasarca,	25	20	2		3
Arachnitis,	14	9		5	
Anthrax,	6	6			
Apthæ,	27	27			
Apoplexy,	7	3		4	
Anurism,	2	1		1	
Ascites,	13	11	1		1
Asthma,	3	1	1	1	
Arthritis,	15	13			2
Apoplexy of the lungs,	3			3	
Bronchitis,	9	5	1		3
Burns,	15	8		4	3
Cancer,	6			6	
Cerebritis,	4	4			
Catarrh,	48	44			4
Cholera Morbus,	22	20		2	
Cholera Infantum,	27	22		5	
Colic,	16	16			
Convulsions,	16	8		7	1
Carditis,	3	2		1	
Chynanche, Frachialis,	6	6			
——— Larigea,	17	17			
	349	283	5	42	19

(F) continued.

DISEASES.	Treated.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Amount brought forward,	349	283	5	42	19
Chyannche, Parotidea,	8	8			
Constipation,	50	50			
Contusions,	16	15			1
Coxaria,	2	1			1
Diarrhœa,	36	35		1	
Dysenteria,	33	30		3	
Dropsy, general,	13	3		7	3
Delirium tremens,	57	51		6	
Dead, and Dying on admisson,	29			29	
Dyspepsia,	3	2			1
Dislocation,	2	2			
Dysmenorrhœa,	47	47			
Epilepsy,	15	2	6	1	
Erysipelas,	7	7			
Erythema,	9	9			
Exposure,	6			6	
Elephantiasis,	1	1			
Fever, continued,	38	36		1	1
" Remittant,	21	18		2	1
" Intermittant,	53	52			1
" Puerperal,	3	3			
" Typhoid,	13	10		3	
Frambœsia,	2	2			
Fractures,	7	7			
Fungus Hæmatodes,	1			1	
Gastritis,	20	18		1	1
Gangrena Oris,	48	45		3	
Gonorrhœa,	54	48			6
Gangrene of the lungs,	2			2	
Hydrothorax,	6	1		4	1
Hæmoptisis,	3	3			
Hæmatemesis,	2	1		1	
Hæmorhoids,	24	11	12		1
Hysteria,	6	6			
	986	807	23	113	43

(F) continued.

DISEASES.	Treated.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Amount brought forward,	986	807	23	113	43
Hypochondriasis,	13		9		4
Hernia,	4		4		
Hepatitis,	7	6		1	
Hypertrophy of the heart,	2			1	1
Icterus,	3	3			
Ictus Solis,	1	1			
Insania,	39	4	5	2	28
Leucorrhœa,	15	12	3		
Lientery,	6	2		4	
Leprosy,	2	1			1
Neuralgia,	15	15			
Marasmus,	15	3	2	10	
Neurosis,	5	3		2	
Menorrhagia,	15	12	3		
Opthalmia,	35	31			4
Otitis,	3	3			
Old Age,	11			11	
Ossification of the Heart and Arteries,	1			1	
Psora,	75	75			
Paralysis,	13	5	4	1	3
Parturition,	25		25		
Peritonitis,	2	2			
Pernio,	12	11			1
Pertussis,	29	29			
Pleuritis,	25	24			1
Pneumonia,	17	17			
Phthisis, Pulmonalis,	49	1	9	36	3
Pleurodynia,	61	61			
Rheumatism,	26	22			4
Reubiola,	47	47			
Scrofula,	10		3	6	1
Scarlatina,	22	22			
Spinitis,	2	2			
Still-born,	5			5	
	1597	1221	90	193	94

(F) continued.

DISEASES.	Treated.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Amount brought forward, . .	1597	1221	90	193	94
Syphilis, ...	42	27		6	9
Stranguary, ...	4	4			
Splenitis, ...	4	2			2
Temulentia, ...	65	65			
Tetanus, ...	1			1	
Tussis Senilis, ...	35		22	2	11
Tenia Capetis, ...	12	11			1
Ulcers, ...	97	80			17
" Grangrenous, . .	8	5		3	
Varix, ...	2		2		
Vaccina, ...	24	24			
Variola, ...	2	2			
Variccella, ...	4	4			
Varioloid, ...	8	8			
Vermes, ...	18	18			
Vulnera, ...	34	32			2
Zona, ...	2	2			
	1960	1505	114	205	136

[G]

Table showing the Ages of the Paupers when admitted, from 1st May, 1833, to 30th April, 1834.

Under 1 year, (including 21 births,)	34	Of 37 years	15
Of 1 year,	11	38 "	10
2 years,	4	39 "	12
3 "	14	40 "	44
4 "	15	41 "	9
5 "	14	42 "	8
6 "	9	43 "	10
7 "	4	44 "	9
8 "	9	45 "	27
9 "	5	46 "	7
10 "	2	47 "	10
11 "	1	48 "	10
12 "	2	49 "	10
13 "	3	50 "	21
14 "	3	51 "	8
15 "	5	52 "	11
16 "	5	53 "	10
17 "	12	54 "	10
18 "	13	55 "	12
19 "	15	56 "	7
20 "	16	57 "	1
21 "	24	58 "	6
22 "	22	59 "	2
23 "	32	60 "	11
24 "	20	61 "	2
25 "	31	62 "	7
26 "	16	63 "	4
27 "	21	64 "	7
28 "	22	65 "	5
29 "	26	66 "	6
30 "	35	67 "	6
31 "	14	68 "	0
32 "	20	69 "	1
33 "	19	70 "	8
34 "	20	71 "	0
35 "	15	72 "	2
36 "	17	73 "	4
		74 "	2

Of 75 years	8	Of 90 years	4
76 "	1	91 "	0
77 "	1	92 "	0
78 "	4	93 "	0
79 "	1	94 "	0
80 "	8	95 "	1
81 "	2	96 "	0
82 "	1	97 "	0
83 "	2	98 "	1
84 "	1	99 "	0
85 "	0	100 "	0
86 "	0	Adults, ages unknown,	8
87 "			
88 "	1	Total,	928
89 "	0		

[H]

Table showing the period of residence within the City and County.

Births	21
Less than 1 week	52
1 week and less than 1 month	33
1 month and less than 3 months	37
3 months and less than 6 months	43
6 months and less than 1 year	38
1 year and less than 2 years	70
Over 2 years	634
Total,	928

[I]

Birth places of the Paupers admitted from 1*st May*, 1833, *to* 30*th April*, 1834.

Alms House,	21	South Carolina,	3
Baltimore County	64	Ohio,	1
Baltimore City,	172	Nova Scotia,	1
E. Shore of Maryland,	95	Canada,	1
Other parts of Maryland,	94	West Indies,	5
Maine,	3	England,	37
Massachusetts,	7	Ireland,	188
Vermont,	1	Scotland,	8
Rhode Island,	1	Wales,	1
Connecticut,	8	France,	5
New York,	16	Germany,	93
New Jersey,	4	Switzerland,	1
Pennsylvania,	45	Sandwich Islands,	1
Delaware,	3	Africa,	2
District of Columbia,	8	At Sea,	4
Virginia,	22	Unknown,	12
North Carolina,	1		
Total,			928

Of the above number, 364 came out at the public expense; 59 married men having families; and 203 less than a year in the city or county.

[K]

Table showing the habits of the Paupers admitted from 1*st May*, 1833, *to* 30*th April*, 1834.

Intemperate adults,	475	
Temperate adults,	65	
Habits unknown, adults,	248	—788
Children of intemperate parents,	50	
Do of temperate parents, (including 12 births)	25	
Do of parents, habits unknown, (including 9 births)	65	—140
Total,		928

(L)

Table showing the quantity of Clothing issued from 1*st May,* 1833, *to* 30*th April,* 1834.

	Pair of shoes.	Shirts.	Shifts.	Frocks.	Petticoats	Panta-loons.	Round-abouts.	Vests.	Hdkfs.	Pair of Stockings	Caps.
1833, May,	33	44	35	32	9	99	7	46	14	14	3
June,	86	45	49	39	7	57	9	11	11	7	8
July,	34	76	41	40	9	54	7	10	19	4	2
Aug.	47	50	67	34	12	40	12	6	25	10	6
Sept.	30	56	34	32	12	29	5	5	31	17	19
Oct.	43	79	26	30	21	21	34	23	17	51	12
Nov.	88	78	62	69	25	39	19	12	56	137	16
Dec.	59	81	35	28	19	44	27	25	39	38	12
1834, Jan.	58	123	42	38	12	44	34	18	34	38	16
Feb.	63	53	35	28	16	25	16	12	29	26	7
Mar.	42	60	44	32	10	18	11	3	21	16	3
April,	38	56	43	48	7	20	10	7	20	5	11
Total,	621	801	513	450	159	490	191	178	316	363	115

REPORT

OF THE

VISITERS

OF THE

JAIL OF BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 58, the Board of Visiters of the Jail of Baltimore city and county, present their annual report.

The document marked A, exhibits a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending the 26th November, 1834, from this statement it appears that the whole claim upon the city levy for support of the Jail during that period was $2450. We estimate that the sum of $3000 should be levied, to pay Baltimore city's proportion of Jail expenses, from 26th November, 1834, to 26th November, 1835.

In document B, will be found the usual statistical account of the Jail. It indicates a considerable increase in the number of prisoners: the whole number being 2449, and the daily average 100. This increase has to a certain extent been occasioned by the commitment of more than three hundred labourers from the Washington Rail Road, and the repeal of the law abolishing imprisonment for debts under thirty dollars. In this document will be found, some interesting facts connected with the subject of imprisonment for debt. It is worthy of remark, that the debts of those discharged amounted to $581,497 30, the cost of their board in prison to $1051 20, the number of days consumed by them in confinement to 5256, while the whole amount which appears by the Jail records to have been recovered is only $338 23.

The document marked C, shows what would have been the expenses of the Jail for 1834 under the Sheriff, compared with its actual expenses under the Warden: from this it appears that the present system has effected a saving to the city and county of $2699 28, during the past year. We have thought proper to present this document, in consequence of an application having been made to the Legislature at its last session, to restore the Jail to the sheriff, on the ground that its expenses were less under the Sheriff than under the Warden.

We have procured an act of Assembly authorising the Visiters to purchase the lot on which is situated the spring which had been conveyed into the Jail: and have now completed all our arrangements, for furnishing the Jail with an abundant supply of pure spring water, at a cost of $500.

A gallery has been erected in front of the criminal department of the Jail, by means of which the officers are enabled to inspect the prisoners at night without being themselves perceived.

The institution has been conducted during the year, entirely to the satisfaction of the board, by Mr. Hudson the Warden, to whom the public is deeply indebted, for his intelligent, persevering and successful attention to his duties.

That a considerable improvement has been effected in the Baltimore Jail, must be manifest to all who are acquainted with its present and former condition. By reference to the annual reports of this board, in which the progress of that improvement has been detailed, it will be perceived that our attention has been particularly directed to the comfortable accommodation of the Warden and his assistants, economy in expenditures, diligence in collecting the fees allowed by law, in order to lessen the demand on the city and county treasury, preservation and improvement of the Jail buildings, exclusion of spirituous liquors, cultivation and improvement of the ground within the Jail enclosure, accommodation for sick prisoners, order, regularity and cleanliness, the comfort and security of the prisoners, and their classification, separation and supervision.

The prisoners are now classed as well as the means at the command of the Warden will admit; but there is not in the present building an opportunity of separating them, to the extent that good policy demands. From long and attentive consideration of the subject, the board are convinced that the separation should be total; and that every prisoner charged with a criminal offence, should have an apartment to himself. Till this can be accomplished, we are not aware of any further improvement which can be made in the discipline of our prison. The Jail, notwithstanding all the efforts of those entrusted with its management, will still continue a school of vice; and few who have once entered the precincts of its criminal department can escape its defilements.

Could its inmates be entirely separated from one another, and subjected to the constant supervision of discreet officers, we might at least expect, that they would retire no worse than when they entered: they would form no prison acquaintances, and those among them who were innocent of the offences laid to their charge, would return to society with no greater aptitude to crime, than when they fell under suspicion; while we should have the satisfaction to know, that during the time of their confinement, the guilty had been unable to arrange

schemes for future execution, and to qualify themselves by their prison associations the better to execute those schemes when they were again at liberty. The silence and solitude of the cell, together with moral and religious discipline, might also induce reflection and amendment of life.

In order to accomplish this desirable object, it would be necessary to erect a considerable addition to the Jail: the board is not disposed to be very pressing at this time on the subject of a new building, because they know that the finances of the city are not in a condition to bear the expense. But they are satisfied that the time will shortly arrive when it can be delayed no longer. Similar improvements making in other places, now admonish us that unless we adopt the plan of solitary confinement, our city will be the resort of many desperadoes, who do not chose to remain where they are deprived of society in prison: indeed we are strongly inclined to the belief, that one cause of the increased number of our prisoners at this time, is their decided preference of the Baltimore Jail and Penitentiary to those of Philadelphia.

JAMES CARROLL,
GEORGE WILLIAMS,
P. LAURENSON,
WM. HUBBARD,
CHARLES JONES,
Visiters of the Jail of Baltimore City and County.

Baltimore, 2nd January, 1835.

(A)

Expenses of Baltimore City and County Jail for twelve months, ending 26th day of November, 1834.

CURRENT EXPENSES, viz.		
Subsistence of Warden's family, officers, sick, and prisoners who pay private board, .	$859 30	
Subsistence of prisoners, ...	3121 22	
Hospital, ...	8 69	
Incidentals, ...	425 51	
Officers' salaries, ...	2864 66	
J. V. L. M'Mahon, ...	200 00	
Physician and medicine, ...	250 00	
	$7,729 38	
6-7 chargeable to Baltimore City, . . .		$6,625 18
Whole amount of repairs, ...	$801 74	
1-2 chargeable to Baltimore City, . . .		400 87
		$7,026 05
RECEIPTS, viz :		
Balance of Civil Docket, . , . .	$1,317 74	
" County "	42 20	
" City "	829 70	
" Accommodation " . . .	681 02	
" U. States "	409 90	
" Runaway "	626 64	
	$3,907 20	
6-7 appertaining to Baltimore City, . .		$3,349 04
Received balance of last year's levy, .		1,361 13
" part of this year's " . .		1,088 87
" License money of this year, .		891 42
" From U. States for use of Jail, .		257 41
Balance due from City, . .		78 18
		$7,026 05

D. W. HUDSON, *Warden.*

(B)

A statement of the Committals and Discharges—also of those remaining in Baltimore City and County Jail, with the amount of Board, &c. appertaining thereto, during the year, ending November 26, 1834.

Whole number of person, - - - -				2449
Men, - - - - - -		2041		
Women, - - - - -		333		
Boys, - - - - - -		49		
Girls, - - - - - -		26		
			2449	
Number of white persons, - - - -		1578		
" colored, - - -		871		
			2449	
" days confinement of debtors, -		5,256		
" " " other than " -		28,216		
Whole number of days in confinement, -		33,472		
Sent to Penitentiary—white persons, -	24			
" " Colored, " -	52			
		76		
Died 3—eloped 1, - - - - - -		4		
Number of persons came intoxicated, -		459		
Daily average number of prisoners, - -		100		
Whole amount of board, - - - -		$6,694 40		
" " commits and releases, -		661 23		
White persons committed for debt, - -			469	
For $1 00, and less, - - -	11			
More than $1 00, and less than 5 00,	108			
" " 5 00, " 10 00,	111			
" " 10 00, " 20 00,	103			
" " 20 00, " 100 00,	104			
" " 100 00, " - -	32			
		469		

(Document B—Continued.)

Whole number of persons, - - -				2449
White persons committed for debt, - -			469	
In confinement for one day, - -	69			
More than 1 day and less than 5, -	192			
" 5 " " 10, - -	114			
" 10 " " 20, -	52			
" 20 " " 30, - -	17			
" 30 " "	25			
		469		
Discharged by creditors of his attorney,	191			
" paying debt, &c. -	37			
" Commis'rs of insolvents,	140			
" Creditors not paying maintenance money, -	93			
Remaining in Jail November 26, 1834,	8			
		469		
Amount of debts of those discharged, -		$580,265 44		
" Costs, " - -		1,100 33		
" Board, " - -		828 00		
" " paid by County, -	$ 40			
" " " City, -	47 20			
" " " Creditor, -	693 20			
" " " Debtor, -	87 20			
		828 00		
" Debts paid in Jail, - -		263 78		
" Costs " " - -		104 98		
" Debts remaining in Jail, - -		2,278 10		
" Costs " " -		19 66		
" Board " " - -		77 20		
Number of days in confinement, - -		4140		

(Document B—Continued.)

Whole number of persons, - - -				2449
White persons for debt, - - -			469	
" " various offences,				
Murder—Men, - - - -		2		
Larceny—Men, - - -	104			
" Women, - - -	18			
" Boys, - - -	8			
		130		
Passing Counterfeit money—Men, - -		2		
Keeping disorderly house—Men, - -	3			
" " Women, -	3			
		6		
Assault and Battery—Men, - -	173			
" " Women, - -	9			
		182		
Sodomy—Men - - - - -		1		
Want of security to keep the peace—Men,	265			
" " " " Women,	53			
" " " " Boys,	4			
" " " " Girl,	1			
		323		
Bastardy—Men, - - - - -		3		
Forgery—Men, - - - - -		5		
Fine and costs—Men, - - - -		6		
Horse stealing—Men, - - - -		2		
Receiving stolen goods—Men, - -	8			
" " " Women, - -	3			
		11		
Blasphemy,—Men, - - - - -		1		
Stabbing—Men, - - - - -		1		
Rail Road rioters—Men, - - - -		11		
House Breaking—Men, - - -		7		
Swindling—Men, - - - - -		4		
Selling liquor without license—Men, -		1		
Perjury—Woman, - - - - -		1		
Gambling—Men, - - - - -		1		
Shooting—Men, - - - - -		1		
		701		

(Document B—Continued.)

Whole number of persons, - - -				2449
White persons for debt, - - -			469	
" " various offences, (brought over)		701		
Witnesses—Men, - - - - - - 5				
" Women, - - - - - 8				
" Boys, - - - - - - 1				
" Girls, - - - - - 3				
		17		
Fugitive from justice—Men, - - -		3		
Violation of City Ordinances—Men, - 10				
" " Women, - 2		12		
Seamen for desertion, - - - - -		13		
Robbing the mail, - - - - -		1		
Remaining in Jail November 26, 1834,				
Various offences—Men, - - 33				
" " Women, - 2				
Rail Road men, - - 327				
		362	1109	
Amount of board of those, for various offences discharged, - - -	$2,234 67			
" paid by Defendants, - $429 09				
" " City, - - 1,569 89				
" " County, - - 176 62				
" " U. States, - 59 07				
	$2,234 67			
Board of those remaining in Jail, - -		356 60		
Number of days in confinement, - -		12,857		
Colored persons for debt, - - -			138	
For $1 00 and less, - - - - 4				
For more than $1 and less than $5, 43				
" " 5 " 10, 48				
" " 10 " 20, 33				
" " 20 " 100, 10				
		138		

(Document B—Continued.)

Whole number of persons, - - -				2449
White persons for debt, - - -			469	
" " various offences, - -			1109	
Colored " for debt, - - -			138	
In confinement for 1 day, - -	13			
" More than 1 day and less than 5,	53			
" 5 " 10,	45			
" 10 " 20,	12			
" 20 " 30,	15			
		138		
Discharged by creditor or his attorney,	56			
" paying debt, cost, &c. -	23			
" Commissioners of Insolvents,	17			
" Creditors not paying maintenance, - - -	40			
" Remaining in Jail 26th Nov.	2			
		138		
Amount of debts of colored persons, -		$1,231 86		
" Costs, - - - - -		335 36		
" Board, - - - - - -		223 20		
" " paid by Creditors,	$190 80			
" " " Debtors,	25 40			
" " " City, -	6 80			
" " " County, -	20			
		$223 20		
" Debts paid in Jail, - -		74 45		
" Costs " " - -		39 19		
Number of days confinement of colored debtors, - - - - - - -		1116		
Colored persons for various offences,				
" Arson—Men, - - -	6			
" " Women, - - -	2			
" " Boy, - - - -	1			
		9		
" Larceny—Men, - - -	94			
" " Women, - -	50			
" " Boys, - - -	2			
" " Girls, - - -	2			
		148		

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Whole number of persons, - -					2449
White persons for debt, - -				469	
do do for various offences, -				1109	
Colored persons for debt, - -				138	
do do for various offences, (over)			157		
Rape, - - -	Men,		4		
Assault and Battery, -	Men,	52			
do. do. - -	Women,	22			
do. do. - -	Boys,	3			
		—	77		
Enticing a slave to run away,	Men,	1			
do. do.	Women,	3			
		—	4		
Passing counterfeit money, -					
Keeping disorderly house,	Women,		2		
Poison, - - -	Men,	2			
do. - - -	Women,	4			
		—	6		
Horse Stealing, - -	Men,	1			
do. - -	Women,	1			
		—	2		
Receiving stolen goods, -	Men,	3			
do. do. -	Women,	1			
do. do. - -	Boys,	2			
		—	6		
House breaking, - -	Men,	2			
do. - - -	Woman,	1			
		—	3		
Manslaughter, - -	Men,		1		
Gambling, - - -	Men,		1		
Fugitive, - - -	Men,		1		
Witnesses, - - -	Women,	1			
do. - - -	Boy,	1			
do. - - -	Girls,	2			
		—	4		
Want of security to keep peace,	Men,	93			
do. do.	Women,	56			
do. do.	Boys,	3			
		—	152		
Murder, - - -	Men,		1		
			421		

(Document B—Continued.)

Whole number of persons, - - -				2449
White persons for debt, - - -			469	
" " various offences, - -			1109	
Colored " Debt, - - - -			138	
" " various offences, (bro't over)		421		
Violation City Ordinances—Men, -	10			
" " Women, -	5			
" " Boys, -	2			
		17		
Seamen for desertion, - - - -		6		
Remaining in Jail 26th November, 1834,				
" Attempt to poison—Women, -	1			
" Violating City Ordinance—Man,	1			
" " " Woman,	1			
" Receiving stolen goods—Woman,	1			
" Assisting runaways—Man, -	1			
" Larceny—Men, - - -	5			
" " Women, - - -	5			
" Assault and Battery—Men, -	4			
" " " Women, -	1			
" Want of security to keep the peace, Man, - - -	1			
" " " Woman, - -	1			
		22	466	
Amount of board of those discharged, -		$1,942 40		
" " paid by Defendants,	$251 87			
" " City, - -	1,598 38			
" " County, -	92 15			
		$1,942 40		
" " Remaining in Jail, -		224 20		
" " By seamen deserting, -		9 15		
Number of days in confinement, - -		10,833		

(Document B—Continued.)

Whole number of persons, - - -			2449
White persons for debt, - - -		469	
" " various offences, - -		1109	
Colored persons for debt, - - -		138	
" " various offences, - -		466	
Runaway slaves—Men, - - -	105	-	
" " Women, - - -	54		
" " Boys, - - -	14		
" " Girls, - - - -	8		
Remaining in Jail November 26, 1834—Men,	7		
" " " Women,	4		
		192	
Amount of board of those discharged, -	$916 94		
" " paid by owners, $621 82			
" " " City, - 251 50			
" " " County, 43 62			
	$916 94		
" " remaining in Jail, -	98 44		
Number of days in confinement, -	3708		
Colored persons for safe keeping by owners,	38		
" " " Men, -			
" " " Women, -	19		
" " " Boys, -	7		
" " " Girls, - -	10		
Remaining in Jail November 26, 1834—Men,	1		
		75	
Amount of board of those discharged, -	$356 02		
" " paid by their owners,	356 02		
" " remaining in Jail, -	3 50		
Number of days in confinement, - -	818		
		2449	2449

D. W. HUDSON, *Warden.*

(C)

Estimate of the expense of the Jail under the Warden, compared with what the Sheriff would be entitled to charge if the Jail was under his direction, for 1834. *In this estimate, the civil accommodation, and U. S. Dockets are supposed to pay their own expenses.*

23,344 days, at 20 cts. per day, -		$4,668 80
1,530 commits and releases, at 27 cts. -		413 10
Deficit in run-away docket, paid by city and county, - - - - -		295 12
Add for fuel, - - - - -		765 68
Doctor and medicine, - - -		250 00
Gate keeper, - - - -		375 00
Repairs, - - - - -		801 74
Hospital stores estimated at - -		100 00
		$7,669 44
Deduct for fees received from City Docket,	$829 70	
do. do. County do.	42 20	
		871 90
		$6,798 54
The Warden has received from City Levy,	2,450 00	
do. do. Retailers' licenses,	891 42	
do. do. County Levy,	886 84	
	4,228 26	
Deduct cash on hand, - - -	129 00	
		4,099 26
Amount of expense to the city and county under the Sheriff, over the present cost under the Warden, - - - -		$2,699 28

REPORT

OF THE

COUNSELLOR FOR THE CITY.

STATEMENT

Of cases now depending in the Courts of Law and Equity of this State, in which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are parties, or interested in the subject matter in controversy.

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, *vs.* Elizabeth Lawrence.	These suits were instituted to recover the amount of paving taxes severally assessed against the defendants. It is expected they will be disposed of during the present term of the court.
Same, *vs.* Rachel Forsythe.	
Same, *vs.* Charles Crook.	
Same, *vs.* Christiana Poplar.	
Same, *vs.* William Lorman.	These suits were instituted to recover the sums assessed to the several defendants for filling up the footways on Columbia street, and will probably be adjusted at the present term of the court.
Same, *vs.* Charles Worthington.	
Same, *vs.* Moses Sheppard.	

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT SITTING AS A COURT OF EQUITY.

William G. Rigely and others,
vs.
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the City Collector.

The object of the bill in this case is to restrain all further proceedings under the Act of Assembly, entitled "an act for increasing the width of a part of Light street in the city of Baltimore," and injunction has issued as prayed. The answer will be filed in a few days, and the cause be brought to a hearing.

vs.
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and others.

In this case injunction has issued to restrain all further proceedings under the Act of Assembly providing for the opening of German lane; an answer has been filed, and the case is now ready for hearing.

STATEMENT

Of cases decided in the different Courts of Law and Equity of this State, in which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are parties, or interested in the subject matter in controversy.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,
vs.
The Bank of the United States and Henry Thompson.

This was an appeal from a decree of Baltimore County Court

sitting as a Court of Equity, enjoining the appellants from collecting a paving tax assessed to the appellees for the paving of a part of Chatsworth. The decree of the court below has been affirmed by the Appellate Court, that court having as yet filed no written opinion I am unable to state the principles upon which their judgment was founded.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. GORDON BELT,
Counsellor and Attorney for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

January 5th, 1835.

REGISTER'S SUMMARY.

City Register's Office,
Baltimore, 5th January, 1835.

To the First and Second
Branches of the City Council of Baltimore:

Gentlemen:—The Register of the City has the honor to furnish herewith, his annual statement of moneys received and disbursed for the corporation, during the year 1834, ending 31st December.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
EML. KENT, *Register.*

REGISTER'S ACCOUNT.

EMANUEL KENT, *Register of the City, in account with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for one year ending* 31*st December*, 1834.

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To balance in the treasury 1st January, 1834,						$ 4,938	43
To Cash, City Court Tax for 1830,					- - -	14	69
do	do	do	1831,		- - - -	394	95
do	do	do	1832,		- - -	1,035	54
do	do	do	1833,		- - - -	3,945	35
do	do	do	1834,		- - -	5,809	11
do	City Poor	do	1830,		- - - -	22	04
do	do	do	1831,		- - -	592	42
do	do	do	1832,		- - - -	1,294	44
do	do	do	1833,		- - -	5,977	86
do	do	do	1834,		- - - -	7,280	75
do	County Tax, for certain expenses of 1829,					9	18
do	do		do	1830,	-	246	90
do	do		do	1831,	-	2,329	95
do	do		do	1832,	-	4,782	34
do	do		do	1833,	-	6,196	39
do	Direct Tax,		do	1830,	-	101	18
do	do		do	1831,	-	2,005	08
do	do		do	1832,	-	7,404	02
do	do		do	1833,	-	34,517	69
do	do		do	1834,	-	49,810	98
do	Highways and Bridges without the limits of direct taxation, for			1830,	-	1	38
do	do	do	do	1831,	-	32	56
do	do	do	do	1832,	-	67	43
do	do	do	do	1833,	-	168	26
do	do	do	do	1834,	-	333	59
do	Specific Tax,	do	do	1831,	-	71	08
do	do	do	do	1832,	-	133	95
do	do	do	do	1833,	-	638	66

To Cash, Specific Tax, for			1834,	-	690 25
do Public Schools,	do	do	1830,	-	4 59
do do	do	do	1831,	-	123 47
do do	do	do	1832,	-	323 66
do do	do	do	1833,	-	1,494 54
do do	do	do	1834,	-	1,936 41
do Pump,	do	do	1834,	-	441 57
do Taxes for 1830, closed,				-	550 00
do do on vacant property for 1821, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30,				-	116 01
do Licenses in general,				-	8,445 50
do Market Rents,				-	13,900 94
do City Seals,				-	366 75
do Fines in general,				-	271 59
do Weighing of Hay, &c.				-	1,554 53
do Manure from the streets,				-	1,399 35
do Theatrical Performances,				-	920 00
do Storage of Gunpowder,				-	715 62
do Quarantine permissions granted to vessels,				-	1,586 60
do Dugan & McElderry's wharves as decided in the Court of Appeals,				-	27 17
do Canton Company of Baltimore, for certain water rights,				-	100 00
do Swine sent to the Alms House, 1833,				-	91 00
do Tonnage by the Collector of the Port,				-	2,175 65
do do Harbor Master,				-	8,180 71
do Licenses, Ordinary Keepers,				-	7,438 42
do do Retailers for the use of the Jail,				-	891 42
do Board of Health for sundries,				-	237 90
do Reisterstown, Yorktown and Fredericktown Turnpike roads, dividends 1 year to 1st July, 1834,				-	586 25
do Establishment of Boundaries,				-	105 00
do Hire of Mud Machine,				-	208 37
do State of Maryland for auction duties for 1834,					20,000 00
do do do Free School Fund,				-	728 89
do Paving tax, Monument street,				-	1,946 21
do do Charles		do		-	529 42
do do Eden		do		-	1,004 37
do do Baltimore,		do		-	753 02
do do Chatsworth		do		-	11 41
do do Green,		do		-	439 48
do do Orleans,		do		-	289 29
do do Columbia,		do		-	624 88

To Cash,	Paving tax, Park street, - - -	436	96
do	do Holliday, do - - -	553	69
do	do Canal, do - - -	1,215	28
do	do North, do - - -	399	83
do	do German, do - - -	32	57
do	do Pine, do - - -	312	39
do	do Eutaw, do - - -	423	53
do	do Madison, do - - -	2,476	27
do	do Lexington, do - - -	82	93
do	do Lombard, do - - -	2,955	19
do	do Hollins, do - - -	3,605	06
do	do Paca, do - - -	1,667	49
do	do Vine, do - - -	681	77
do	do Jefferson, do - - -	550	91
do	do Light, do - - -	1,676	40
do	do Cove, do - - -	3,543	38
do	do Pleasant, do - - -	263	81
do	do Pennsylvania Avenue, - -	507	55
do	do Long Lane, - - - -	129	05
do	do Apple Alley, - - - -	282	44
do	do Short do - - - - -	24	24
do	Repaving Baltimore street from Light to Sharp street, from proprietors of property, - -	2,358	11
do	Repaving Tax, for Charles street, - -	806	88
do	do Lexington do - - -	164	49
do	do Baltimore do. from Sharp to Paca,	1,175	36
do	do South do from Baltimore street to the Basin, - - - -	1,594	81
do	do Fayette do - - -	344	83
do	do Wood do - -	248	94
do	do Franklin do - - -	847	46
do	do Sharp do - -	289	27
do	Howard street railway tax, - - -	7	76
do	Patterson do do - - - -	297	66
do	Paca do do - - - -	1,384	18
do	William McDonald, for one year's rent of lower end South street wharf, to 1st Jan. 1834. -	300	00
do	Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, interest on money advanced by the city,	1,016	67
do	Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, interest on money advanced by the city, -	4,587	30
do	Five per cent. stock, redeemable 1860, -	215,000	00
do	Opening of Light street south of Hamburgh street, - - - - - -	1,410	02

To Cash,	Widening of Light street at Baltimore street,	3,294 27
do	do German Lane from Sharp to Charles street, - - - - - - - -	4,294 60
do	Opening Water street, materials sold, -	125 00
do	Loan for the preservation of the Harbor, in anticipation of Auction duties from the State,	20,000 00
do	Condemnation of a lot or piece of ground at the intersection of Howard, Richmond, Garden, and Biddle streets, - - - - -	3,597 24
do	Foreign Passengers, - - - -	9,868 50
		$516,200 53

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By Cash,	paid City Court expenses for 1825, -	$27 00
do	do do 1826, -	6 00
do	do do 1828, - -	16 00
do	do do 1829, -	18 00
do	do do 1831, - -	109 50
do	do do 1832, -	108 00
do	do do 1833, - -	6,040 78
do	do do 1834, -	6,343 13
do	Certain expenses for 1828, - - - -	13 50
do	do 1829, - - -	6 50
do	do 1831, - - - -	122 50
do	do 1832, - - -	4,357 65
do	do 1833, - - - -	6,557 38
do	Pump Tax, - - - - - -	486 93
do	Railing at Foot Bridge, Centre Fish Market, -	10 00
do	Printing, Stationary and incidentals, - -	1,999 90
do	Ground Rent, City Hall, - - - -	306 00
do	do Lexington Market, - -	228 00
do	do Run Alley, - - - -	12 50
do	do Corner Fleet and Market streets,	14 80
do	Insurance, City Hall, - - - - -	20 00
do	do Belvidere street Bridge, - -	25 00
do	do Fish house, - - - -	13 50
do	Cleaning streets, - - - - -	9,766 08
do	Health Department, - - - - -	3,299 76
do	Removing of Nuisances, - - - -	927 50
do	Editors of Newspapers to 1st July, 1834, -	500 00
do	Fuel for City Hall, - - - - -	218 25

By Cash,	Interest on 5 & 6 per cent. City Stock, -	41,961	17
do	Deepening the Harbor, - - - -	36,534	02
do	Harbor Loan, including $1069 10 interest, -	21,069	10
do	Mayor's salary, - - - - -	2,000	00
do	Register's do - - - - - -	1,500	00
do	City Counsellor's do - - - -	600	00
do	Health Officer's do - - - - -	600	00
do	City Commissioners and Clerk's salary, -	2,900	00
do	Health do do do - -	2,400	00
do	Consulting Physician do -	700	00
do	City Messenger do - -	525	00
do	Justices of the Night Watch do -	300	00
do	Weighers of Hay do - -	750	00
do	City Bailiffs do -	715	00
do	Keeper of Gun Powder do - -	600	00
do	do Springs do -	600	00
do	do Public Square do - -	100	00
do	Superintendants of Streets and Pumps do	2,700	00
do	Clerks of the Markets do -	2,150	00
do	Bills of Costs, Officers' fees, &c. - -	399	76
do	Costs, &c. allowed under ord. No. 19 and 35, passed 1831, - - - - -	4	15
do	Water Rent, Centre Fountain, 2 years to May, 1834, - - - - - - - -	900	00
do	Water Rent, Centre and Hanover Markets to 1st May, 1834, - - - - -	80	00
do	Elections, - - - - - - - -	260	00
do	Winding Town Clock, and repairing Alarm Bell,	90	00
do	Lost Children received at Dispensary, - -	55	50
do	Relief of Widows and Orphans of those who fell in defence of Baltimore, - - - -	235	00
do	City's Poor expense, - - - -	16,500	00
do	Repairs of Pumps and Wells, - - -	4,329	34
do	do Bridges, - - - -	850	78
do	do Paved streets, - - - -	1,500	00
do	do Unpaved streets, - - -	500	00
do	do Sewers, - - - - - -	399	19
do	do City Springs, - - -	158	33
do	do Wharves, - - - - - -	1,000	00
do	do Highways, - - - -	725	69
do	do Fire Plugs, - - -	10,095	91
do	do Market Houses, - - -	308	67
do	do Gun House, - - - -	155	00
do	do Eastern Hay Scales, - -	14	50

By Cash,	Erection of Fire Plugs, - - - -	300 00
do	Paving Cross streets, - - - -	11,000 00
do	John H. Barney, special appro. - - -	7 80
do	Wooden Gutter, lower end Forrest st. removed,	111 00
do	Filling Gully at the intersection of E. Baltimore and Market streets, - - -	30 00
do	do do Mullikin st. and Strawberry Alley, - - - -	45 00
do	Recording Plats, - - - - - -	150 00
do	Eastern Dispensary, - - - -	300 00
do	Incidental of Springs, - - - - -	53 00
do	Funeral procession of Genl. La Fayette, -	674 37
do	Interest on Special Loans, - - - -	1,541 81
do	F. J. Dallam, special appro. - - -	47 49
do	Wm. McDonald, 1 year's interest on $2000, at 4 1-2 per cent. - - - - -	90 00
do	Jail, viz: Retailers licenses for 1834, - -	891 42
do	Securing Walls at Harford Run, - -	60 20
do	Railing do do - - -	116 00
do	Fire Companies, Special appro. - -	5,700 00
do	do Annual do - - -	4,275 00
do	Public Schools, - - - - -	4,928 89
do	M. Boardly, Special Appro	27 75
do	Securing ends of Union Alley, &c. - .	108 13
do	Assistant Counsel employed, ...	1,000 00
do	Flagg and Stepping stones, . . .	592 61
do	Henry Herring, ...	50 00
do	Sewers in Pleasant street, ...	500 00
do	John Schwartz, ...	20 00
do	Oil Lamps, erection and removal, . .	548 00
do	Assessors of additional and specific tax, . .	450 00
do	Opening Light street south of Hamburgh street,	1,555 02
do	Opening Water street, ...	1,997 76
do	Paving Tax, Monument street, . . .	1,946 21
do	do Charles do . . .	529 42
do	do Eden do . . .	1,004 37
do	do Baltimore, do . . .	753 02
do	do Chatsworth do . . .	11 41
do	do Green do . . .	439 48
do	do Orleans do . . .	289 29
do	do Columbia do . . .	624 88
do	do Park do . . .	436 96
do	do Holliday do - . .	516 14
do	do Canal do . . .	1,215 28

By Cash,	Paving tax, North street,	399	83
do	do German do	32	57
do	do Pine do	312	39
do	do Eutaw do	423	53
do	do Madison do	2,476	27
do	do Lexington do	82	93
do	do Lombard do	2,955	19
do	do Hollins do	3,605	06
do	do Paca do	1,633	93
do	do Vine do	681	77
do	do Jefferson do	550	91
do	do Light do	1,676	40
do	do Cove do	3,539	31
do	do Pleasant do	263	81
do	do Pennsylvania do	507	55
do	do Long Lane,	106	13
do	do Apple Alley,	282	44
do	do Short do	24	24
do	Repaving Baltimore street, from Light to Sharp street,	4,083	30
do	Repaving tax, Charles street,	806	88
do	do Lexington do	164	49
do	do Baltimore-st. from Sharp to Paca,	1,175	36
do	do South do	1,594	81
do	do Fayette do	344	83
do	do Wood do	248	94
do	do Franklin do	847	46
do	do Sharp do	289	27
do	Repaving of streets, City's proportion,	8,533	26
do	Bridge in Lombard street,	500	00
do	do Jefferson do	440	38
do	do Lexington & Wansbeck-sts. intersection,	395	25
do	do Monument street,	242	96
do	do Water do	4,170	00
do	do Fleet do	351	60
do	Howard street railway tax,	400	00
do	Patterson do do	466	15
do	Paca do do	1,420	36
do	Richmond Market House erected,	600	00
do	Balt. & Ohio Rail Road, instalments in full,	175,000	00
do	Diary of the City Council,	4,990	50
do	Hughes street, (removing of dirt from,)	700	00
do	Canal do filling at,	105	00
do	German Society, 2–5 of $2,425 50, for 1833,	970	20

By Cash, Watching and Lighting the city, . . .	34,803 76
do Watch House erected, Western Dist. on acc't,	1,900 00
do Condemnation of a lot or piece of ground at the intersection of Howard, Richmond, Garden and Biddle streets on acc't. . . .	2,247 24
Balance in the Treasury, ...	14,096 29
	$516,200 53

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

EML. KENT, *Register.*

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TO THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the fourth section of the ordinance of 1830, which establishes the Board of Public Schools, the Commissioners submit a detail of their transactions for the year 1834, which together with the estimates for the ensuing year, will constitute their sixth annual report.

Upon the re-organization of the board in January last, Mr. Cushing was chosen President, and Mr. Cohen, Secretary and Treasurer, and subsequently Mr. Denison was chosen President to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Cushing.

By reference to the last annual report it will be found, that at the close of the year 1833 we had five schools in operation, and that the aggregate number of scholars was five hundred and forty-four.

These schools were located as follows: Male School No. 1, and Female No. 2, at the corner of Fayette and Greene streets; Male School No. 2, over the Engine house, in Market street, Fell's Point; Female School No. 1, over the Watch House in the same street; Male School No. 3, in Aisquith street; and the extraordinary objects which claimed the attention of the board at the opening of the new year were; First, the establishment of the schools, male and female, in the new building then ready for their reception at the N. E. corner of Hanover and Lee streets. Secondly, the fitting up of the building lately procured at the corner of Front and Pitt streets, for a female school, to correspond with the one in Aisquith street, and the establishment of the schools therein; and thirdly, the contracting for and erection of a new building intended for the better accommodation of the Fell's Point Public Schools, on a lot procured for the purpose, at

the S. W. intersection of Market and Bank streets. The whole of these objects have been attended to and will be mentioned in their order.

The schools at the corner of Hanover and Lee streets, went into operation on the 2d of January, 1834; the male school under the charge of Mr. Stone, and the female school under the charge of Mrs. King, and became, according to the numerical order of their establishment, Male School No. 4, and Female School No. 4, respectively. In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Stone, who experienced the usual difficulties which attend the first organization of a Public School, Mr. Connolly was appointed, and both the schools are well attended, and appear to enjoy the confidence of the public in the quarter of the city, for the accommodation of which they were more particularly designed.

The fitting up of the building at the corner of Pitt and Front streets, was completed in April, after the building had been suitably painted and repaired. The school-room was enlarged, and when arranged with desks and seats, according to the method we have adopted, was found capable of accommodating one hundred and fifty scholars, and by taking in the remainder of the building, which is now occupied as a dwelling house, may be fitted up for a much larger number. The school was opened on the 30th of April by Miss Miles, who had been transferred from the female school No. 1, at her own request; it was called female school No. 3, and is now, notwithstanding the delicate health of the teacher, in a very flourishing condition.

The erection of a new building at Fell's Point, which is mentioned as the third object then in view, received the earliest attention of the board. It was some months before a suitable contract could be made, which was at length effected with Mr. Davis, carpenter and builder—the building to be completed according to a detailed plan and elevation furnished by Mr. Curley, architect, for the sum of $7100. This is a larger sum than the Commissioners had included in their estimate, but from the improved character of the building they wished to have erected, and some advance in the price of materials and labor since the preceding contract had been made, they thought it no more than sufficient to insure good materials and a faithful execution of the work. The building is now completed and ready for the reception of the scholars. It is handsomely situated on the west side of Market street, one of the principal avenues leading to Fell's Point, and besides offering accommodation for seven or eight hundred scholars, it presents to the eye a grateful monument of city munificence, and gives a beautiful architectural embellishment to this quarter of the city.

We shall now proceed to detail what comes more properly within the immediate province of the board, viz: the superintendence of the schools, and the management of the school fund.

There have been eight schools in operation throughout the year, with an average annual attendance of eight hundred scholars.

The different teachers have conducted their respective schools with ability, industry and zeal, and so as to justify the confidence and merit the approbation of the board. They have paid the proper attention to the positive directions that have been given, which however, have been few, as much is, as yet, left to the discretion of the teacher; and the general principles of government and modes of instruction recommended in the reports, have been candidly considered by them, and have been carried out to as great an extent as could be expected from persons, who, coming to their tasks with habits and opinions ready formed, and in the practice of a *routine*, grown rigid through time, and authoritative from example, do not easily yield to new impressions.

The schools have continued to flourish under the system we have introduced, and are evidently gaining ground in public esteem; so that we have every reason to congratulate the Council upon their present condition and future prospects; and we can confidently promise, that if they are continued upon the same principles, and are adequately supported, they will in the end, fully satisfy the highest aspirations of their friends.

The course of study has undergone little, if any, change. It is the same in all the schools, varied only by the accidental circumstances of age and acquisition. It comprises reading, writing, grammar, geography and arithmetic; and some of the higher classes, or more advanced boys, are taught the elements of history, the first principles of algebra and mensuration, and book-keeping, according to the Italian method by double entry, if the parents may desire it.

It is certain, therefore, that a child in the city of Baltimore may receive the rudiments of a sound practical English education, which will fit him for all the ordinary pursuits of life, at the low rate of $4 *per annum*. That he will be under humane and competent teachers, in large, handsome and well ventilated apartments—will be supplied with the best elementary and reading books our language affords, with an ample supply of paper and stationary without any additional charge; he will be instructed after the best methods which ingenious men have been able to devise—will have examples of good order and systematic arrangement constantly before him, and be required to sustain them by his own efforts, and above all, he will be under the constant care of discreet and disinterested persons, who, acting under a high public responsibility, unceasingly regard, watch over and protect him.

These, gentlemen, are the first fruits of that system, to which you gave the first effectual impulse five years ago, by imposing a tax of 12½ cents upon every hundred dollars worth of rateable property within the city, for the support of public schools, a rate so small as to

appear wholly inadequate to the great ends you had in view; and yet with the produce of a tax, which is not more than a cent and a half *per annum* upon every $100 worth of property, rated at its actual value, and some inconsiderable aid derived from other sources, you have brought education to the door, and reduced it within the means, of almost every parent in the community.

The public school buildings, of which there are now five, are so located with reference to the different sections of the city and their populousness, as to be within a reasonable distance of every one's habitation, and are so spacious as to offer ample accommodation for 3000 children. For the purposes of a plain English education, therefore, until the number of scholars shall exceed 3000, no further buildings will be necessary, nor will any greater annual sum than has heretofore been furnished, be required; but if it be your wish to confer the means of higher attainments, by the establishment of one or more classical schools, one or more new buildings, and a larger income will be wanted.

The regulations for the admission of children are the same as heretofore, girls from 4 to 14, and boys from 4 to 7, are admitted to the female schools, which are under the charge of females only. To the male schools are admitted boys from 7 to 14, or even older, if they are fit to act as monitors.

The advance payment of $1 per quarter is always required upon the admission of children, and the same sum is considered due upon the first day of each succeeding quarter. If it be not paid, the only remedy within the reach of the teacher is, the dismissal of the child. This is the rule—but it is one of difficult application, and there are, in consequence, large arrears of tuition money, in all the schools except Mr. Roszel's. That gentleman has applied the rule with so much effect, or a place in his school is so highly prized, that he has reported but one delinquency.

The amount of tuition money received this year is $2753 69.

The number of scholars is as follows:

Male School,	No. 1, Mr. Rittenhouse,	210
Do	No. 2, Mr. Robinson,	98
Do	No. 3, Mr. Roszel,	175
Do	No. 4, Mr. Connolly,	118
Female School,	No. 1, Miss Story,	44
Do	No. 2, Miss McConky,	58
Do	No. 3, Miss Miles,	93
Do	No. 4, Mrs. King.	63
	Total,	859

which is 315 more than at the close of 1833.

The Treasurer's account, hereunto annexed, will show the receipts and expenditures of the year. The sources from whence the funds have been derived, and to what particular objects they have been applied.

The following statement, also furnished by the treasurer, shows the state of the School Fund, and what will be required for the ensuing year.

The School Fund derived from the City Tax is, viz:

Levy of 1831,	$4159 29,	am't collected is	$4084 64,	leaves	$74 65
" 1832,	4302 46,	"	4042 10,	"	260 36
" 1833,	4415 47,	"	3656 27,	"	759 20
" 1834,	4526 50,	"	1936 41,	"	2513 59
Leaving uncollected of 1831, '32 '33, '34,					$3607 80
The levy of 1835 will probably be					4500 00
					$8107 80

of which the receipts in 1835 may be placed at	$4500 00	
From the State of Maryland, say	400 00	
From tuition receipts,	3000 00	
From dividend on bank stock,	450 00	
		$8350 00
There will be required to pay balance on building,	$2100 00	
For fixtures, paving, &c. - -	1400 00	
Books and Stationary, (bills unpaid) - -	1265 00	
Salaries of Teachers, - - -	4350 00	
Ground Rent, - - - -	1000 00	
Books and Stationary, - - -	800 00	
Incidental expenses of schools, - -	300 00	
Due the Treasurer, - - -	65 72	
Deficiency estimated, - - -		$2930 72
	$11,280 72	$11280 72

This exhibit presents the state of the funds under the most favorable aspect which it will bear; it supposes that a part of the *deficit* may be paid out of the current receipts of 1835, as they may accrue. We do not think, however, that it would be safe to rely upon the ordinary receipts for more than the current expenses of the year. For though there is an estimated excess of the one over the other of, perhaps, $1000—that excess may be swept off by many contingencies. The expenses already incurred, and for the payment of which the receipts of the year 1834 have been insufficient, amount by estimate to $4765,

viz: $2100 balance due upon the contract, $1400 for the interior and exterior arrangement of the building and lot, and $1265 for bills of stationary, &c. audited, but unpaid.

The Commissioners were emboldened in their operations by the anticipation of the city's proportion of the state fund, which in obedience to the resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, at December session, 1833, was to be apportioned, and which they expected would be placed within their reach. The sum of $12,650 in stock of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore at its par value, has been carried by the Treasurer of the Western Shore to the credit of the city, but has not been transferred. This fund we wish placed at the disposal of the board, and should it meet the approbation of the Council, we beg the subject may have their early attention.

The object may perhaps be best accomplished, by a resolution or ordinance authorising the Treasurer of the Western Shore to transfer the stock to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and also authorising the Commissioners of Public Schools, when the transfer shall have been made, to receive the dividends, and to dispose of, or pledge the stock, or any part thereof, in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and apply the proceeds to the erection and support of Public Schools. A sufficient sum might be set apart or sold for the payment of the arrears now existing, or a loan might be effected on the credit of the stock to the amount wanted, and the residue re-invested or retained as a fund to meet any exigency that might arise.

Aware that this is not the time to propose an increase of taxation, and that the higher objects we contemplate, must wait for a more propitious period, we have only to ask for the usual annual appropriation, which will be amply sufficient for the current expenses of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD DENISON,
F. LUCAS, Jr.
WM. HUBBARD,
JOHN REESE,
J. I. COHEN, Jr.
SAMUEL MOORE,
F. H. DAVIDGE,
PETER FENBY.

Baltimore, December 31st, 1834.

DR. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1834.					
Jan.	14	To cash	paid W. & J. High, painting desks, &c. at M. & F. No. 4, - - - - - - - -		$64 50
		do	S. S. Roszel, contingencies M. No. 3, as per bill,	75	
		do	Samuel Myers, acknowledgment deed to Fielder Israel, - - - - - - - -	50	
		do	Saml: Boyd, repairing roof, M. No. 3, -	1 25	
					2 50
	27	do	Gross & Welsh, on acc't last instalment on building, M. No. 4, - - - - - - - -		400 00
	28	do	Geo. F. Stone, contingencies M. No. 4, as per bill,		5 45
Feb.	4	do	J. Hiss, jr. for chairs at Hanover-st. building,	$13 50	
		do	Patrick Carll, putting away fuel, - -	1 00	
					14 50
	10	do	Gulley & Emick, stoves, &c. at building cor. Hanover and Lee-sts. - - - - - - -		131 51
		do	T. H. Robinson, for quarter salary to Jan. 26,		150 00
		do	Dobbin, Murphy & Bose, advertising in American,		10 00
	13	do	Edw. Green, spout stones, M. No. 3, - -		4 00
		do	Edw. Pannell, one quarter ground rent, F. No. 4, to 16th Jan. - - - - - - - -		46 50
	14	do	Leakin & Barnes, advertising in Chronicle, -		3 00
	17	do	G. F. Stone, contingencies M. No. 4, -	$1 55	
		do	S. S. Roszel, do M. No. 3, - -	4 62	
					6 17
	20	do	Fielder Israel, drawing leases and for acknowledgments, - - - - - - - - -		20 50
	21	do	Isaac Munroe, advertising in Patriot, - -		4 50
	25	do	M. McConky, quarter salary, F. No 2, - -		62 50
March	5	do	Gross & Welsh, on acc't Hanover-st. building,		100 00
	7	do	do do do -		500 00
		do	Mrs. Lloyd, attendance, (sweeping, &c.) F. No. 1,		1 50
	11	do	J. K. Stapleton & Son, brushes, &c. M. & F. No. 4,		1 62
	12	do	Gross & Welsh, balance in full on Hanover street building, - - -	$150 00	
		do	do desks, seats and fixtures, M. No. 4,	451 50	
		do	do do do F. No. 4,	161 25	
					762 75
	18	do	J. N. Emick, pencil cases, &c. - - -		1 12
		do	A. Rogers, splitting wood, F. No. 2, - -		25
	19	do	Jos. Robinson, printing & blank books,	$25 87	
		do	J. J. Carnahan, 3 mos. attendance, F. No. 2,	6 00	
					31 87
	24	do	E. Ireland, do M. No. 3, -		9 00
	26	do	F. R. Miles, quarter salary, F. No. 1, -	$62 50	
		do	J. & W. High, painting F. No. 3, corner Pitt and Front streets, - - - -	48 00	
					110 50
April	2	do	Wm. Gwynn, advertising in Gazette, - -		21 50
	3	do	S. S. Roszel, quarter salary, M. No. 3,	$187 50	
		do	do contingencies, M. No. 3, -	2 62	
		do	Jos. James, plaistering, &c. M. No. 3,	20 50	
					210 62
			Amount carried forward,		$2,676 36

in account current with J. I. COHEN, JR. *Treasurer.* CR.

1834.				
Jan. 1	By balance in hand as per last annual report, - - -			$2195 21
14	By tuition receipts from S. S. Roszel, teacher at M. No. 3,			22 00
21	do do M. McConky, teacher at F. No. 4, -			20 00
28	do do S. S. Roszel, - - - - -	$42 00		
	do do G. F. Stone, teacher at M. No. 4,	78 00		
	do do H. King, teacher at F. No. 4,	67 00		
	do do S. B. Rittenhouse, teacher at M. No. 1,	41 12		
	do do T. H. Robinson, teacher at M. No. 2,	24 00		
				252 12
Feb. 4	do do M. McConky, - - - - -			14 00
11	do do T. H. Robinson, - - - - -	$40 00		
	do do H. King, - - - - -	19 00		
	do do S. S. Roszel, - - - - -	10 00		
	do do G. F. Stone, - - - -	27 00		
				96 00
18	do do S. B. Rittenhouse, - - -	$36 31		
	do do M. McConky, - - -	6 00		
				42 31
25	do do S. S. Roszel, - - - - -	$10 00		
	do do G. F. Stone, - - - - -	9 00		
	do do T. H. Robinson, - - -	8 00		
	do do H. King, - - - - -	5 00		
				32 00
Mar 11	de do F. R. Miles, teacher at F. No. 1,	$14 00		
	do do H. King, - - - - - -	14 00		
	do do T. H. Robinson, - - -	15 00		
	do do M. McConky, - - - - -	7 00		
	do do G. F. Stone, - - - - -	4 00		
				54 00
	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of School Tax,			1000 00
18	By tuition receipts from S. S. Roszel, - - -	$33 00		
	do do M. McConky, - - - - -	25 00		
				58 00
April 1	do do S. B. Rittenhouse, - - -	$20 31		
	do do M. McConky, - - - - -	13 00		
	do do S. A. Millholland, teacher at F. No. 1,	14 00		
				47 31
8	do do S. B. Rittenhouse, - - -	$76 25		
	do do G. F. Stone, - - -	$7 00		
	do do do - - - - -	21 00		
			28 00	
	do do Henrietta King, $5 and 18, - -		23 00	
				127 25
22	do do S. A. Millholland, - - -		$ 2 00	
	do do H. King, - - - - - -		26 00	
	do do S. S. Roszel, - - - - -		36 00	
				64 00
	do do T. H. Robinson, - - - - -		$39 00	
	do do G. F. Stone, - - - - -		33 00	
				72 00
28	do do M. McConky, - - - - - - -			24 00
	do do S. B. Rittenhouse, - - - -			31 06
	Amount carried forward, - - - - - -			$4151 26

DR. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1834		To amount brought forward,		$2676 36
April	4	To cash paid S. B. Rittenhouse, quarter salary, M. No. 1	$250 00	
		do Jesse House, repairs and fixtures, F. No. 3,	210 63	
		do S. B. Rittenhouse, contingencies, M. No. 1,	14 87	
		do Anne Lobby, cleaning at F. No. 3, -	8 00	
		do M. Hoffman, 3 mos. attendance, M. No. 4,	9 00	
		do do do do F. No. 4,	4 50	
				497 00
	9	do G. F. Stone, quarter salary, M. No. 4,	187 50	
		do do contingencies, M. No. 4, -	62	
		do Henrietta King, quarter salary, F. No. 4,	62 50	
		do do contingencies, F. No. 4, -	2 57	
				253 19
	22	do S. S. Roszel, do M. No. 3, - - -		50
	28	do J. J. Carnahan, 1 mo. attendance, F. No. 2,	2 00	
		do L. Frederick, wood bucket, F. No. 2, -	25	
				2 25
	29	do T. H. Robinson, quarter salary, M. No. 2,	150 00	
		do do contingencies, M. No. 2,	22 97	
				172 97
May	6	do F. Gardner, book case and chairs, F. No. 3,	11 50	
		do H. Weaver, posting bills for opening F. No. 3,	3 75	
		do G. F. Stone, contingencies, M. No. 4, -	94	
				16 19
	7	do Edw. Pannell, one quarter ground rent, F. No. 3,		46 50
	8	do Lydia Hollingsworth, 6 mos. ground rent, Nos. 4, - - - - - - -	105 00	
		do Lydia Hollingsworth, 6 months ground rent, Green and Fayette, - - - -	102 00	
				207 00
	12	do W. Wallace, tin spouting, &c. corner Pitt and Front streets, F. No. 3, - - - - -		23 19
	13	do M. Lloyd, 3 mos. attendance, &c. F. No. 1, -		4 88
	14	do Gross & Welsh, table, desk, &c. M. No. 1,	10 00	
		do do alphabet board, &c. F. No. 2,	4 75	
				14 75
	16	do Jas. Mealy's bill, wood, &c. F. No. 3, -	1 87	
		do City Commissioners, establishing lot, corner Market and Bank streets, F. P. - -	10 75	
				12 62
	21	do M. Lloyd, scouring at F. No. 3, - -	6 50	
		do T. Evans, cleaning and repairs at F. No. 2,	16 75	
				23 25
	26	do M. McConky, quarter salary, F. No. 2, - -		62 50
	27	do S. S. Roszell, contingencies, M. No. 3, - -		1 37
	29	do Geo. A. Davis, 1st instalment on building, corner Market and Bank streets, F. P. - - -		750 00
June	11	do R. Miller, cleaning cellar, F. No. 3, - - -		2 62
	24	do Z. Onion, carpentry at Nos. 4, - - -		20 00
	25	do E. S. Harrison, City Bailiff, attending M. No. 2, (Resolution C. C. 1833, No. 21) - -		30 00
	26	do James May, do do No. 1, do -		30 00
		do Insurance on building. corner Fayette and Green-sts.		5 75
		Amount carried forward, -		$4,852 89

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1834.					
	By amount brought over,				$4151 26
May 6	By tuition receipts from H. King,			$12 00	
	do	do	T. H. Robinson,	26 00	
	do	do	G. F. Stone,	13 00	
	do	do	S. A. Millholland,	8 00	
	do	do	S. S. Roszel,	30 00	
					89 00
12	do	do	M. McConky,		15 00
15	do	do	F. R. Miles, transferred to F. No. 3,		16 00
20	do	do	G. F. Stone,	$ 7 00	
	do	do	H. King,	10 00	
					17 00
26	do	do	M. McConky,		10 00
27	By cash from E. Kent, Register on account of School Tax,				1000 00
June 2	By tuition receipts from G. F. Stone,			$ 5 00	
	do	do	H. King,	4 00	
	do	do	S. S. Roszel,	27 00	
					36 00
4	By John B. Morris' note paid this day,				3270 00
9	By tuition receipts from S. A. Millholland,				6 00
10	do	do	M. McConky,		10 00
17	do	do	H. King,	$10 00	
	do	do	G. F. Stone,	8 00	
					18 00
23	do	do	S. S. Roszel,		42 00
24	do	do	M. McConky,		11 00
25	do	do	S. A. Millholland,		4 00
30	do	do	S. B. Rittenhouse,		92 18
July 1	do	do	do do		116 41
2	do	do	T. H. Robinson,	$33 00	
	do	do	H. King,	2 00	
	do	do	G. F. Stone,	11 00	
					46 00
9	do	do	M. McConky,		9 00
15	do	do	G. F. Stone,	$19 00	
	do	do	H. King,	16 00	
	do	do	S. S. Roszel,	20 00	
					55 00
21	do	do	A. L. Story, teacher at F. No. 1,		2 00
22	do	do	T. H. Robinson,		10 00
28	do	do	S. S. Roszel,		14 00
29	do	do	F. R. Miles,	$36 00	
	do	do	G. F. Stone,	5 00	
	do	do	H. King,	2 00	
					43 00
Aug. 1	do	do	M. McConky,		7 00
12	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of School Tax,				1000 00
Sept. 8	By tuition receipts from S. B. Rittenhouse,				35 62
15	do	do	M. McConky,		27 00
16	do	do	S. S. Roszel,	$71 00	
	do	do	T. H. Robinson,	14 00	
					85 00
	Amount carried forward,				$10,237 47

DR. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1834			To amount brought forward, - - -		$4852 89
July	1		To cash paid John M'Cauley, City Bailiff, attending M. No. 3, (res. C. C. 1833, No. 21) - - - -		30 00
		do	W. F. Stevens, assist. teacher at M. No. 1,	$37 50	
		do	D. Dobler, do do	20 00	
		do	S. B. Rittenhouse, 3 mos. sweeping, &c. M. No. 1, - - - - - - -	9 00	
		do	E. Ireland, do do M. No. 3.	9 00	
					75 50
		do	George A. Davis, 2d instal. on building corner Market and Bank streets, F. P. - - -		750 00
	3	do	George F. Stone, quarter salary M. No. 4,	187 50	
		do	Henrietta King, do F. No. 4,	62 50	
					250 00
	8	do	S. A. Millholland, do F. No. 1,	62 50	
		do	S. B. Rittenhouse, do M. No. 1,	250 00	
		do	Insurance on building corner Pitt and Front streets, F. No. 3, - - - - - -	5 05	
		do	M. Hoffman, 3 mos. sweeping, &c. M. No. 4,	9 00	
		do	do do F. No. 4,	4 50	
					331 05
	9	do	J. J. Carnahan do do F. No. 2,	6 00	
		do	M. M'Conky, contingences, F. No. 2, -	1 77	
					7 77
	15	do	S. S. Roszel, quarter salary, M. No. 3, - -		187 50
	16	do	Geo. A. Davis, 3d instalment on building, cor. Market and Bank streets, - - - - -		750 00
		do	M. O'Laughlin, for painting, F. No. 3, - -		21 05
	17	do	Sarah Mackenzie, 12 mos. ground rent, corner Pitt and Aisquith streets, - - - - - -		64 50
	22	do	Saml. Moore, for paving bricks, F. No. 3, -		20 00
	23	do	Smith & Scott, sodding and grass, F. No. 3, -		3 25
	24	do	Edw. Pannell, one quarter ground rent, F. No. 3,		46 50
	25	do	M. Lloyd, attendance & cleaning, F. No. 3, -		7 25
	29	do	Gas Light Company for coke for the schools from Oct. 1833, - - - - -	$90 00	
		do	G. F. Stone, for Emick & Robertson's bills, contingencies, M. No. 4, - -	94	
					90 94
		do	F. R. Miles, quarter salary, F. No. 3, -	$62 50	
	30	do	J. Jenkins, 1½ mo. attendance, F. No. 3, at $2,	3 00	
					65 50
Aug.	5	do	T. H. Robinson, quarter salary, M. No. 2, - -		150 00
	12	do	Geo. F. Stone, in advance of salary, - -		100 00
		do	J. G. Hammer, ground rent, M No. 3, - -		45 00
	14	do	J. Barnhardt, alphabet board, M. No. 1, -		10 00
	18	do	Jos. James. plaistering and paving at F. No. 3, -		25 00
	19	do	Geo. A. Davis, 4th instalment on building, corner Market and Bank sts. F. P. - - - -		750 00
Sept.	8	do	Dobbin, Murphy and Bose, for advertising, -		3 50
	9	do	J. B. Seidenstricker, for Banners, &c. (La Fayette procession,) - - - - - - -		8 75
			Amount carried forward, - - -		$8,645 95

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1834.	By amount brought forward,		$10,237 47
Sept 22	By tuition receipts from M. Connolly, teacher at M. No. 4,	$21 00	
	do do H. King, - - - -	45 00	
25			66 00
	do do A. L. Story, - - - -		16 00
	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of School Tax,		500 00
Oct. 6	By tuition receipts from M. McConky, - -	$20 00	
	do do M. Connolly, - - -	15 00	
	do do H. King, - - -	8 00	
			43 00
7	do do S. B. Rittenhouse, - -	$13 00	
	do do do do - -	23 06	
	do do S. S. Roszel, - - -	43 00	
	do do T. H. Robinson, - -	44 00	
			123 06
15	do do A. L. Story, - - -	-	5 00
20	do do M. McConky, - - -	$ 6 00	
	do do S. B. Rittenhouse, - -	37 19	
	do do M. Connolly, - - -	18 00	
	do do H. King, - - -	9 00	
			70 19
28	do do S. S. Roszel, - - -	-	35 00
Nov. 3	do do M. Connolly, - - -	$14 00	
	do do H. King, - - -	8 00	
	do do T. H. Robinson, - - -	11 00	
			33 00
5	do do A. L. Story, - - -		7 00
6	do do F. R. Miles, - - -	$73 00	
	do do S. B. Rittenhouse, - -	20 12	
			93 12
10	do do M. McConky, - - - -	-	8 00
	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of School Tax,		500 00
19	By tuition receipts from M. Connolly, . - -		7 00
	do do H. King, - - - -		2 00
24	do do M. McConky, - - -	-	8 00
25	do do S. S. Roszel, - - -		28 00
Dec. 2	do do M. Connolly, - -	$6 00	
	do do H. King, - - - -	2 00	
			8 00
3	do do A. L. Story, - - -	-	7 00
9	do do S. S. Roszel, - - -	$41 00	
	do do M. McConky, - -	12 00	
			53 00
19	do do F. R. Miles, - - -	-	11 00
22	do do M. Connolly, - - -	11 00	
	do do H. King, - - -	23 00	
	do do T. H. Robinson, - - -	40 00	
			74 00
23	do do S. S. Roszel, - - -	$32 00	
	do do A. L. Story, - -	9 00	
			41 00
	Amount carried forward, - - -		$11,975 84

Dr. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1834		Amount brought forward, - -		$8645 95
Sept. 10	To cash paid	George A. Davis, 5th instalment on building corner Market and Bank streets, - - - -		1000 00
17	do	M. M'Conky, quarter salary, F. No. 2, - -		62 50
18	do	Margaret Dorsey, scouring at M. No. 3, - -		2 62
22	do	R. M. Gibbes, 12 mos. ground rent on his part of lot corner Market and Bank streets, - -		200 00
	do	Joseph James, repairs plaistering &c. M. No. 3,		28 87
24	do	Johnson & Taggart, 12 mos. ground rent, their part, on lot corner Market and Bank streets, - -		44 44
25	do	M. O'Laughlin, painting at Nos. 1 and 3, - -		40 00
26	do	M. Lloyd, 3 mos. sweeping, &c. F. No. 1, - -		4 50
Oct. 7	do	J. J. Carnahan, 3 mos. do F. No. 2,	6 00	
	do	S. S. Roszel, quarter salary, M. No. 3, -	187 50	
				193 50
8	do	S. B. Rittenhouse, quarter salary, - -	250 00	
	do	Henrietta King, do - - -	62 50	
				312 50
9	do	M. Hoffman, 3 mos. sweeping M. No. 4,	9 00	
	do	do do F. No. 4,	4 50	
				13 50
15	do	E. Ireland, do M. No. 3, -	9 00	
	do	David Crouch, wood, hauling, &c. F. No. 3,	6 18	
				15 18
20	do	George A. Davis, 6th instalment on building, Market and Bank streets, - - - - - -		500 00
	do	David Dobler, assistant M. No. 1, . - -		20 00
22	do	Edward Pannell, one qr. ground rent on lot corner Pitt and Front streets, - - - -		46 50
	do	W. Macauley, raising chimnies, &c. at F. No. 3,		17 94
23	do	Leakin and Codd, advertising, - - - -		4 50
Nov. 4	do	W. Hubbard, wood, &c. - - M. No. 2,	3 88	
	do	do do - - F. No. 1,	3 87	
				7 75
6	do	F. R. Miles, quarter salary, - F. No. 3,	62 50	
	do	J. Cortlan's bill, - - F. No. 3,	75	
	do	Ellen Brady, scouring, - - F. No. 3,	3 00	
	do	T. H. Robinson, quarter salary, M. No. 2,	150 00	
	do	do contingencies, - - M. No. 2,	15 90	
	do	S. B. Rittenhouse, do M. No. 1,	11 00	
	do	Thomas Williams, assistant, M. No. 1,	37 50	
				280 65
10	do	Ann L. Story, quarter salary, F. No. 1, - -		62 50
12	do	Lemuel Stansbury, crape, cambric, &c. Lafayette procession, - - - - - - -		12 56
18	do	Joanna Jenkins, 2 mos. sweeping, F. No. 3, -		4 00
25	do	C. A. Schwatka, stove pipe, &c. F. No. 2, -		1 00
26	do	Insurance on building corner Hanover and Lee sts.		8 70
	do	M. M'Conky, quarter salary, F. No. 2, - -		62 50
	do	M. McConky, wood sawing, &c. F. No. 2,	$3 00	
	do	Jas. Shannessey, glazing, F. No. 2,	70	
				3 70
		Amount carried forward. - -		$11,595 86

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1834	Amount brought forward, - - -		$11,975 84
Dec. 26	By cash from E. Kent, Register, being the amount received from Treasurer of Western Shore, for proportion of Fund, - - - - -	$728 89	
	do from E. Kent, Register, on account School Tax,	200 00	
			928 89
30	By tuition receipts from S. B. Rittenhouse, - -	$ 87 06	
	do do do do - -	156 00	
			243 06
	Amount carried forward, - - - -		$13,147 79

Dr. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1834		Amount brought forward, - -		$11,595 86
Nov. 27	To cash paid	John Robinson, papering at F. No. 3, -		15 00
Dec. 2	do	Estate James May for 5 mos. attendance as bailiff, Green and Fayette streets, - - - -		12 50
	do	S. Hoddinot, stove pipe, &c. F. No. 3, - -		5 12
3	do	S. S. Roszel, contingencies, M. No. 3, - -		5 00
11	do	D. Burke, wood, hauling, sawing, &c. F. No. 3,	2 62	
	do	Insurance on building, Aisquith-st. M. No. 3,	3 10	
				5 72
15	do	M. Connolly, quarter salary, M. No. 4, -		175 00
19	do	George A. Davis, 7th instalment on building corner Market and Bank streets, - - - -		500 00
	do	H. Freburger, attendance as bailiff, No. 4,	30 00	
	do	N. Osborne, scouring at F. No. 3, - -	3 00	
	do	Hugh Bolton's bill, glazing, F. No. 3. -	75	
				33 75
23	do	S. S. Roszel, contingencies, M. No. 3, -	5 05	
	do	E. Ireland, 3 mos. sweeping M. No. 3, -	9 00	
	do	John Mullen, wood, sawing, &c. No. 4, -	1 87	
				15 92
24	do	Lydia Hollingsworth, 6 mos. ground rent, Hanover street, - - - - - -	105 00	
	do	do do Green and Fayette-sts.	102 00	
				207 00
	do	John B. Morris, in settlement of claim on Alms House outbuilding, - - . . -		70 00
30	do	S. B. Rittenhouse, quarter salary, M. No. 1,	250 00	
	do	do contingencies M. No. 1,	15 14	
	do	do for assist. teachers M. No. 1,	57 50	
				322 64
31	do	S. S. Roszel, quarter's salary M. No. 3, - -		250 00
				$13,213 51
		To Balance due the Treasurer, - - -		$65 72

in account current with J. I. COHEN, JR. *Treasurer.* CR.

1834	Amount brought forward, - - -	$13,147 79
Dec.31	Balance, - - - - - - - -	65 72
	(Errors Excepted.)	$13,213 51

J. I. COHEN, Jr. *Treasurer.*
Baltimore, December 31*st*, 1834.

☞ *For Summary, or Recapitulation, see next page.*

Treasurer's account current with the Commissioners of Public Schools.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount in Treasurer's hands, Jan. 1, 1834, - -	$2195 21	
Receipts from State of Maryland, - - -	728 89	
do from the City School Tax, - - -	4200 00	
do from proceeds of Alm's House property,	3270 00	
do from Tuition, - - - - - - -	2753 69	
		$13,147 79
Expenditure for buildings, repairs of buildings, alterations, &c. - - - - - - -	$7492 19	
do for general incidentals, - - -	448 85	
do for School incidentals, - - - -	398 03	
do for Salaries of Teachers, - - -	3985 00	
do for Ground Rents, - - - - -	889 44	
Amount due the Treasurer, - - - - -		65 72
	$13,213 51	$13,213 51

J. I. COHEN, Jr. *Treasurer.*

Baltimore, December 31, 1834.

CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Baltimore, 5th January, 1835.

To the Hon. the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

The annual meeting of the City Council affords me an opportunity of presenting for their information the following report, embracing a full and particular statement of the situation of this office up to this date,—to wit:

By a reference to the Collector's report to the Mayor and City Council in January last, it will be seen that the balance remaining uncollected of the taxes of the year 1831, amounted to the sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$4,029 83	
To which add the amount of taxes due on vacant property, which was deducted at that time,	277 17	
		$4,307 00
From which deduct releases and insolvencies, made on the taxes of 1831, since January last,	117 21	
And also the amount of taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, in conformity to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore." Approved April, 1826, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	313 17	
		430 38
		$3,876 62
Deduct amount paid the Register since January, - - - - - - - - - - -		2,892 36
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1831, carried forward, - -		$984 26

Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1831, brought forward, - - - - -			$984 26
By reference to the report of the Collector, made to the Mayor and City Council, at their last annual session, it will be seen that the amount of assessment chargeable with the City Court, City Poor, County and School taxes for the year 1832, was - - - - - - - -	$3,548,420		
And chargeable with the Direct tax, was, - - - - - -		$3,324,895	
From which deduct releases and insolvencies, made since January last, on the taxes of 1832, - - - - - - - - - - - -	7,338	7,708	
Amount chargeable with the taxes of 1832, - - - - -	$3,541,082	$3,317,187	
Amount of City Court Tax at 40 cents per $100 on $3,541,082 assessment, after deducting Collector's commissions, is - - - -	$13,739 39		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - -	12,945 22		
		794 17	
Amount of City Poor tax at 50 cents per $100 on $3,541,082 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions is, - - - - -	$17,174 26		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	16,181 56		
		992 70	
Amount of County tax at 90 cents per $100 on $3,541,082 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, is - - - - - -	$30,913 63		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	29,126 76		
		1,786 87	
Amount of School tax at 12½ cents per $100 on $3,541,082 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, is - - - - - - -	$4,293 57		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	4,045 64		
		247 93	

Amount of Direct tax at 3 per cent. on $3,317,187 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, is - - - - - - -	$96,530 14		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - - -	92,647 93		
		3,882 21	
Amount of Road and Bridge tax at 50 cents per $100 on $188,252 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, is, - - - -	$913 02		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - - - -	727 92		
		185 10	
Amount of Specific tax on Carriages, Horses, &c. &c. after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - - - - - - -	$1,750 00		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	1737 03		
		12 97	
		$7,901 95	
Deduct amount of taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which has been returned to the Mayor, in conformity to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore." Approved April, 1826, - - - -		409 01	
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1832, - - - - - - - - - -			7,492 94
Total balances uncollected of the taxes of 1831 and '32, carried forward, - - - -			$8,477 20

Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1831 and '32, brought forward, - - - - -			$8,477 20
By a reference to the preceding statement, it appears that the amount of assment chargeable with the City Court, City Poor, County and School taxes, for the year 1832, is - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$3,541,082		
And chargeable with the Direct tax, is - - - - - - - - -		$3,317,187	
To which add the amount of the additional assessment made in March, 1833,	117,229	111,246	
	$3,658,311	$3,428,433	
From which deduct amount of releases and insolvencies, made on the taxes of 1833, - - - - - - - - - - - - -	33,969	33,706	
Total amount of assesment for 1833, - - - - -	$3,624,342	$3,394,727	
Amount of City Court tax at 33 cents per $100 on $3,624,342 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - - -	$11,601 51		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	9,697 16		
		1,904 35	
Amount of City Poor tax at 50 cents per $100 on $3,624,342 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - - -	$17,578 06		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	14,692 74		
		2,885 32	
Amount of County tax at 40 cents per $100 on $3,624,342 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - - - -	$14,062 45		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	11,754 29		
		2,308 16	
Amount of School tax at 12½ cents per $100 on $3,624,342 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - - - -	$4,394 52		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	3,673 31		
		721 21	

Amount of Direct tax at 3 per cent. on $3,394,727 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	$98,786 56		
Deduct amount paid the Register,	83,606 51		
		15,180 05	
Amount of Road and Bridge tax at 50 cents per $100 on $193,847 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	$940 15		
Deduct amount paid the Register,	653 19		
		286 96	
Amount of Specific tax on Carriages, Horses, &c. &c. after deducting the Collector's commissions,	$1,791 50		
Deduct amount paid the Register,	1621 15		
		173 35	
		$23,459 40	
Deduct amount of taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, in conformity to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore." Approved April, 1826.		350 20	
Balance of taxes uncollected for 1833,			$23,109 20
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1831, '32 and '33, carried forward,			$31,586 40

Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1831, '32, and '33, brought forward, - - -			$31,586 40
By a reference to the preceding statement, it appears that the amount of assessment chargeable with the City Court, City Poor, County and School taxes for the year 1833, is - - - - - - - - - -	$3,624,342		
And chargeable with the Direct tax, is - - - - - - - -		3,394,727	
To which add the amount of additional assessment, made in the year 1834,	129,338	123,219	
	3,753,680	3,517,946	
From which deduct releases and insolvencies on the taxes of 1834, -	20,486	18,954	
Total amount of assessment for 1834, - - -	$3,733,194	$3,498,992	
Amount of City Court tax at 37½ cents per $100 on $3,733,194 assessment, after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - -	$13,579 50		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	6,449 81		
		7,129 69	
Amount of City Poor tax at 47 cents per $100 on $3,733,194 assessment, after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - - -	17,019 63		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	8,083 75		
		8,935 88	
Amount of County Tax at 40 cents per $100 on $3,733,194 assessment, after deducting Collector's commission, - - - - - - - -	14,484 79		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	6,879 80		
		7,604 99	
Amount of School tax at 12½ cents per $100 on $3,733,194 assessment, after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - - - -	4,526 50		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	2,149 99		
		2,376 51	

Amount of Direct tax at 3⅓ per cent. on $3,498,992 assessment after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - - - -	113,134 08		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - - -	55,333 31		
		57,800 77	
Amount of Road and Bridge tax at 50 cents per $100 on $198,434 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - -	962 41		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - - -	415 98		
		546 43	
Amount of Specific tax on Carriages, Horses, &c. after deducting Collector's commissions, - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,794 50		
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - -	811 66		
		982 84	
		$85,377 11	
Deduct amount of taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, conformably to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore." Approved April, 1826. - - - - -		401 30	
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1834, - - - - - - - - - - -			84,975 81
Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1834, - - - - -			$116,562 21

STATEMENT OF PUMP TAX.

By reference to a statement exhibited by the Collector in his report made to the Mayor and City Council in January last, the uncollected balance of Pump tax to 1833, inclusive, amounted to - - - - - - - - - -	$1,407 08	
From which deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - - - -	358 64	
		1,048 44
Amount of four warrants of assessment received from the City Commissioners for the expenses of New Pumps, erected in 1834, after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	527 63	
Deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - - - - -	82 45	445 18
Total balance uncollected of Pump tax to 1834, inclusive, - - - - - -		$1,493 62

STATEMENT OF PAVING TAX.

By reference to a statement exhibited by the Collector in his report to the Mayor and City Council in January last, the balance uncollected of Paving tax to 1833, inclusive, amounted to the sum of - - - - - - - - -		$38,146 67	
From which deduct amount paid the Register, - - - - - - - -		18,269 97	
			19,876 70
Amount of nineteen warrants of assessment for paving and re-paving sundry streets and alleys, received from the City Commissioners, after deducting the Collector's commissions, as follows,			
Paving Hollins street, - - - - - - - - - - -	$11,275 05		
do Lexington do - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8,256 07		
do Vine do - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,669 94		

do Light do	10,454 19		
do Jefferson do	2,478 63		
do Pleasant do	1,227 49		
do Pearl do	491 07		
do Short Alley	211 25		
Repaving Charles street,	800 82		
do Calvert do	503 73		
do Lexington do	486 85		
do South do	2,909 95		
do Baltimore do	2,459 19		
do Sharp do	2,107 66		
do Fayette do	1,278 57		
do Wood do	248 98		
do Hanover do	2,261 76		
do Franklin do	2,539 51		
do Charles do	1,867 79		
		$53,528 50	
Deduct amount paid the Register,		13,643 11	
			$39,885 39
Total balance uncollected of Paving tax to 1834, inclusive,			$59,762 09

The foregoing statement, I regret to say, exhibits a much larger amount of uncollected balances for taxes, than has existed at any formed period since I have had the honor of holding the office of City Collector; and it does seem to me that some legislation is necessary to provide a remedy for an evil that appears to be annually increasing.

Experience has taught me, that the present laws, will not insure a punctual discharge of the public taxes, unless executed with a rigour unsuited to the character and feelings of our people.

In other cities inducements are held out for the prompt and punctual discharge of the public dues, by allowing to those who pay before certain periods, a discount graduated agreeably to the times of payment, and by charging interest on all sums remaining unpaid after a specified day.

These inducements have a salutary influence upon the collections elsewhere, and I can see no substantial reason why a system similar to the above, would not be attended with the like good results here. I am persuaded the taxes would be more punctually paid, and the treasury thereby greatly aided by the adoption of a system of the kind abovementioned; the benefits resulting in my opinion, would greatly overbalance any possible disadvantage that could arise.

Having taken the liberty of offering the above views, I respectfully leave the subject to the consideration of the representatives of the people, who are immediately interested.

I have paid to the City Register the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, agreeably to a resolution of the Mayor and City Council, passed at the last annual session, which closes the taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, so far as the corporation is interested—And I have also paid to the Register the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and one cent, received for taxes due previous to the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, on vacant and unimproved property within the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,

F. J. DALLAM, *City Collector.*

RETURNS

OF THE

DIFFERENT OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION,

For 1834.

Tonnage on Wharves, 1834. *Western District.*

THOMAS A. LANE, Harbour Master.

Port or 2 cent tonnage,	$2,442 00
Bowly's wharf,	3,815 00
M'Elderry's do	690 02
Dugan's do	811 51
Pratt street do	1,305 00
Light street do	564 49
Commerce-st. do	91 63
Head of Smith's dock,	37 84
Henry street wharf,	2 51
	$9,760 00
20 per cent. commission off,	1,952 00
	$7,808 00

The return for March, due 1st April, was not received—the money being deposited in the Bank of Maryland by the Harbor Master, when said Bank stopped payment.

Tonnage on Wharves, 1834. *Eastern District.*

JAMES COLE, Harbor Master.

Port on two cents tonnage,	$342 39
Market street wharf,	216 65
Jones' Falls,	123 94
City Block,	38 85
Thames street wharf,	4 13
Ann do do	6 37
Point do do	5 00
Wilke's do do	23 33
Pitt do do	4 40
	$765 06
50 per cent. commission off,	382 53
	$382 53

Hay Weighers' Returns for 1834.

Eastern District,	$793 95
Western do	760 55

Centre Market Revenue for 1834.

NICHOLAS BREWER, *Clerk.*

GEORGE S. WIMMEL, *Assistant Clerk.*

84	Butcher Stalls, licensed at	$5 00	each,	$420 00
21	Permanent do do	5 00	"	205 00
33	Eave do do	5 00	"	165 00
56	Moveable do do	5 00	"	280 00
5	Cucumber do do	5 00	"	25 00
32	Fish, do do	5 00	"	160 00
	Rents, &c. by the Clerk,			2,852 93
	Per diem rents by Assistant Clerk,			3,919 28
				$8,027 21

Lexington Market Revenue for 1834.

WILLIAM BALL, Jr. *Clerk.*

JOHN D. MILLER, *Assistant Clerk.*

58	Butcher's Stalls, licensed at		$5 00	each,	$290 00
53	Permanent	do	do	5 00 "	265 00
51	Eave,	do	do	5 00 "	255 00
50	Moveable	do	do	5 00 "	250 00
9	Fish,	do	do	5 00 "	45 00
	Rents, &c. by the Clerk,				1,175 42
	Per diem rents by Assistant Clerk,				1,935 08
					$4,215 50

Hanover Market Revenue for 1834.

CHARLES BROWN, *Clerk.*

42	Butcher Stalls, licensed at		$5 00	each,	$210 10
28	Permanent	do	do	5 00 "	140 00
35	Eave,	do	do	5 00 "	175 00
10	Fish	do	do	5 00 "	50 00
	Rents, &c. by the Clerk,				2007 28
					$2,582 28

Fell's Point Market Revenue for 1834.

ABRAHAM BALDWIN, *Clerk.*

24	Butcher's Stalls, licensed at		$5 00	each,	$120 00
19	Permanent	do	do	5 00 "	95 00
6	Moveable	do	do	5 00 "	30 00
4	Fish,	do	do	5 00 "	20 00
	Rents, &c. by the Clerk,				1,393 94
					$1,658 94

Belle-Air Market Revenue for 1834.

THOMAS MULLEN, *Clerk.*

20 Butcher Stalls, licensed at $5 00 each, - - -	$100 00
1 Permanent do do - - - - - - -	5 00
Rents, &c. by the Clerk, - - - - - - -	616 91
	$721 91

Butter and Lard Inspected, 1834.

PHILEMON TOWSON, *Inspector.*

8314 kegs Butter,
18420 do Lard,

26734 at 6¼ cents per keg, is - - - - - $1,670 87

Beef and Pork inspected, 1834.

290 barrels Pork, Baltimore packed.
11 half bbls. do do do
9779 bls. do foreign do do
70 half do do do
2934 bls. Beef, Baltimore do
260 half bls. do do
21 bls. do foreign do

13,365 at 10 cents per barrel, is - - - - $1,336 50

Lime and Charcoal Inspected, 1834.

Inspectors.	Loads Lime.	Loads Charcoal.	Compensation.
D. S. Trumbo,	2054	540	$972 75
John Dutton,	1501	548	768 37
	3555	1088	$1,741 12

Flaxseed Inspected, 1834.

FELIX DENVIR, *Inspector.*

1383 casks at 11½ cents, is - - - - $172 87

Silver Plate Assayed, 1834.

SAMUEL STEELE, *Assayer.*

1445 oz. 10 dwts. at 5 cents. per oz. is - - - - 72 25

Weights and Liquid Measures Inspected, 1834.

JOHN LAMB, *Inspector.*

3340	50 and 56's at 10	cents,	- - - -	$334 00
989	28's 5	"	- - - -	49 45
460	setts 25	"	- - - -	115 00
365	Beams, 36 in. 25	"	- - - -	91 25
460	do 18 do 12½	"	- - - -	57 50
640	Liquid Measures, 6¼	"	- - - -	40 00
				$687 20

Long and Dry Measures, &c. Inspected, 1834.

WILLIAM BANER, *Inspector.*

New Ware, sealed, - - - - - - -	$212 18¾
Old do do - - - - - - -	83 06¼
Tin Cups do - - - - - - -	20 25
Yard Sticks, do - - - - - - - -	29 50
Compensation,	$345 00

Turpentine Inspected, 1834.

HUGH BOLTON, *Inspector.*

989 bls. at 6¼ cents, is - - - - - - - $52 72

Pot and Pearl Ashes, 1834—*None.*

Storage of Gunpowder, 1834.

Amount stored during the year, 1834, - -	22	barrels
	32	half barrels
	7707	qr. casks
	21	eights do
Amount remaining in Magazine, - -	22	barrels
	18	half barrels
	2157	qr. casks
	14	eighth do

Staves and Heading Inspected, 1834.

	Hhd. Staves and Heading. *m. h. p.*	Pipe Staves and Heading. *m. h. p.*	Bbl. Staves and Heading. *m. h. p.*	Compensation.
John Inloes,	No return.			
Robert Smiley,	No return.			
William Monk,	0 1 96	2 4 38	50 0 48	$27 60
Samuel C. Smith,	No return.			
James Diamond,	9 3 43	19 5 82	30 3 62	41 78

Returns from the Surperintendents of Chimney Sweepers for the year 1834.

Districts.	SUPERINTENDANTS.	HOUSES RETURNED. One Story.	Two Stories.	Three Stories.	Four Stories.	Five Stories.	TOTAL of old & new Houses.	No. of new Houses.	Dog Tax.	Compensation. $	cts.
1	Edward O. Leary, . .	274	880	117	1	1	1,330	57	None.	779	24
2	James Tucker, . .	130	1016	51	1		1,248	50		1118	47½
3	Richard Hedrick, . .	132	1274	236	2		1,718	74		1654	40
4	John Ensor, . . .	482	910	32	2		1,501	75		795	17
5	John P. Youce, . . .	163	614	521	77	2	1,406	29		1000	86½
6	Henry R. Messer, . .	28	230	238	25	2	539	16		706	48
7	Abraham Bush, . .	145	1037	328	29		1,597	58		683	48
8	William K. Boyle, . .	96	986	283	11		1,407	31		634	40
9	Edward Ousler, . .	119	698	110			1,004	77		693	33
10	Daniel McJilton, . .	150	1397	127	1		1,791	116		295	13½
		1,719	9,042	2,043	149	5	13,541	583			

OFFICERS

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,

APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*
EMANUEL KENT, *Register.*

Members of the First Branch of the City Council.

Robert D. Millholland, Peter Fenby,	*First Ward.*
Thomas P. Stran, John E. Stansbury,	*Second Ward.*
Samuel Boyd, Benedict I. Sanders,	*Third Ward.*
John Seidenstricker, William Chalmers,	*Fourth Ward.*
John M. Steuart, Samuel Childs,	*Fifth Ward.*
Benjamin C. Ross, Henry Myers,	*Sixth Ward.*
John Tensfield, John Scott,	*Seventh Ward.*
George Gardner, Daniel Fosbenner,	*Eighth Ward.*
Joshua Dryden, Alexander H. Tyson,	*Ninth Ward.*
James L. Ridgely, Archibald George,	*Tenth Ward.*
Anthony Miltenberger, James Lee,	*Eleventh Ward.*
Walter Ball, James Peregoy,	*Twelfth Ward.*

STEPHEN H. MOORE, *Chief Clerk.*
HENRY W. GRAY, *Assistant do.*

Jacob Glossen, *Door Keeper.*

Members of the Second Branch of the City Council.

James Frazier,	1st *Ward.*
William Hubbard,	2d "
Michael Klinefelter,	3d "
David Stewart,	4th "
William Reany,	5th "
Baltzer Schaeffer,	6th "
Fielding Lucas, Jr.	7th "
Samuel Ready,	8th "
Thomas S. Sheppard,	9th "
Jacob Smith,	10th "
James Carroll,	11th "
Samuel McClellan,	12th "

T. H. BELT, *Clerk.*

H. Rudolph, *Door Keeper.*

Commissioners of Finance.

Jesse Hunt, *Mayor.*
Jacob I. Cohen, Jr.
John I. Donaldson.

Fielding Lucas, Jr. } *Directors on the part of the City in the Bal-*
John I. Donaldson, } *timore and Ohio Rail Road Company.*

John Scott, *Director on the part of the City in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Co.*

Edward Dennison,
William Hubbard,
J. I. Cohen, Jr.
Peter Fenby,
F. Lucas, Jr. } *Commissioners of Public Schools.*
John Reese,
Samuel Moore,
Francis H. Davidge,
William Reany,

John Reese, } *Distributors of the Fund for the Widows and*
Samuel Moore, } *Orphans of those who fell in defence of the city.*

George Gordon Belt, *Attorney and Counsellor for the City.*
Francis J. Dallam, *City Collector.*
Samuel Myers, *City Messenger.*

William Robinson,
William Houlton, } *City Commisioners and Wardens of the Port.*
James Curley,

Peter Foy,
Jacob Deems, } *Commissioners of Health.*
William Stewart,

Horatio G. Jameson, *Consulting Physician.*
Samuel B. Martin, *Health Officer.*
Thomas A. Lane, *Harbor Master, Western District.*
James Cole, " " *Eastern* "

Philemon Towson, *Inspector of Butter and Lard.*
Felix Denvier, " *Flaxseed.*
Elijah P. Barrows, " *Beef and Pork.*
John Lamb, " *Weights and Liquid Measures.*
William Baner, " *Long and Dry Measures.*
Robert Aitken, " *Pot and Pearl Ashes.*
Hugh Bolton, " *Turpentine.*

John Dutton,
Wiliam A. Fisher, *vice* } *Inspectors of Lime and Charcoal.*
David Trumbo, dec'd.

James Diamond,
William Jordan, " *Staves and Heading, Eastern.*
William Monk,

Robert Smiley,
John Inloes, " " " *Western.*

Samuel Steele, *Assayer of Silver Plate.*
John Wysham, *Weigher of Hay and Straw, Eastern.*
Frederick Messing, " " " *Western.*
James Chalmers, *Keeper of Calvert street Spring.*
Giles L. Copes, " *Charles* "
John Brannan, " *Eastern* "
James McCleary, vice Alexander Gould, resigned, *Keeper of Powder House.*
Andrew Simpson, *Keeper of Public Walk.*

John Lauderman,
John Fisher,
George Millemun,
George Ferguson, } *Superintendents of Streets and Pumps.*
William Roney,
Robert H. Bradley,

Edward O'Leary, 1st District,
Isaac Glass, 2d "
Richard Hedrick, 3d "
John Ensor, 4th "
John W. Carter, 5th "
Henry R. Musser, 6th " } *Superintend'ts of Chimney Sweepers.*
Abraham Bush, 7th "
Wm. K. Boyle, 8th "
Edward Oustler, 9th "
Daniel McJilton, 10th "

Nicholas Brewer,	*Clerk of Centre Market.*
Geo. S. Wimmel,	*Assistant do do*
Daniel James,	*Clerk Fell's Point do*
John Timmons,	*do Hanover do*
William Ball, Jr.	*do Lexington do*
John D. Miller,	*Assistant do do*
Thos. Mullen, Sr.	*Clerk Belle Air do*

James Blair,
Wm. A. Schaeffer, *vice* Thos. Bailey, dec'd.
Robt. S. Dutton, *vice* Edw. Fisher, resig'd.
} *Justices of the Peace to receive the report of the Night Watch.*

Daniel Perrigo,
William Tucker,
} *Captains of the Night Watch, Eastern Dist.*

A. I. W. Jackson,
James Mullen,
} " " " *Middle* "

Thomas Mullen,
George W. King,
} " " " *Western* "

George B. Sumwalt,
Henry G. Freberger, *vice*
Lewis Holter, resigned,
John Wright,
James Armons,
Philip Staylor,
John Zell,
John C. Hennick,
Charles Wilbe,
William S. Young,
Carvill Conway,
Thomas Cafferty,
Richard Williams,
} *Lieutenants of the Night Watch and City Police Officers.*

Thomas S. Harrison,
Henry Ruley,
} *City Bailiffs*, 1st *Ward.*

B. H. W. Bateman,
Thomas Brown,
} " 2d "

Francis Murray,
Samuel Burnham,
} " 3d "

Ezekiel Mills,
John Burnham,
} " 4th "

Saml. M. Richardson
Gabriel Smithson,
} " 5th "

William Edgar,
John L. Dubois,
} " 6th "

James Welsh,
Edward C. Taylor,
} " 7th "

Jacob Suter,
Levi Lewis,
} " 8th "

George Smith, Stephen Darden,	*City Bailiffs*, 9th *Ward.*
Isaac Walmsley, James B. Shield,	" 10th "
William Jordan, John L. Dubois,	" 11th "
Christian Nagle, Nicholas Wyant,	" 12th "

Reviewers of Flour.

George Baxley, Henry P. Sumner,	*Merchants.*
John Super, Henry White,	*Bakers.*
William Wierman, Isaac Hollingsworth	*Millers.*

Ward Managers of the Poor.

William Dawson,	1st *Ward.*
Nicholas Myers,	2d "
Jacob W. Giles,	3d "
Samuel Rankin,	4th "
Edward J. Alcock,	5th "
James Hance,	6th "
John Armstrong,	7th "
Richard Bevan,	8th "
Mark Grafton,	9th "
James Bacon,	10th "
Thomas Winwood,	11th "
George Keyser,	12th "

Trustees of the Poor.

William Dickerson, John King,
Archibald Sterling, Matthew Bennett.

Assessors for the additional Assessment for the year 1835.

Charles Farquharson, Thomas Stansbury,
R. B. Varden.

Arbitrators upon the Inspection of Sole Leather, and rough Harness and rough Skirting Leather.

Thomas Sewell, Elmor Hewett,
Mark Jenkins.

Arbitrators upon the Inspection of Green Hides and Skins, &c.

Alexander Gould, *Butcher.*
William Miller, *Tanner.*
Joseph Davenport, *Dealer in Leather.*

Board of Appeal on the Inspection of Lime.

John Wilson, James Allen,
Edward Green.

Commissioners of Tax.

Charles Howard, John Dushane,
Archibald Sterling, James Hooper,
John King, *vice* Joseph W. Patterson, resigned.

Assessors of Tax.

William Dawson, James P. Smith,	*First Ward.*
Edward Fisher, Enoch Churchman,	*Second Ward.*
Samuel Williams, Jacob D. Hair,	*Third Ward.*
Christian Gelbach, Emanuel Stansbury,	*Fourth Ward.*
John Rogers, Thomas Matthews,	*Fifth Ward.*
Jacob White, George Myers,	*Sixth Ward.*
Christopher Raborg, John Dukehart,	*Seventh Ward.*
James Bohen, Wm. P. Dunnington,	*Eighth Ward.*
George Decker, Mark Grafton,	*Ninth Ward.*
James Bacon, Samuel Mass,	*Tenth Ward.*
William Edwards, Stephen Waters,	*Eleventh Ward.*
Joseph K. Stapleton, Charles Klassen,	*Twelfth Ward.*

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